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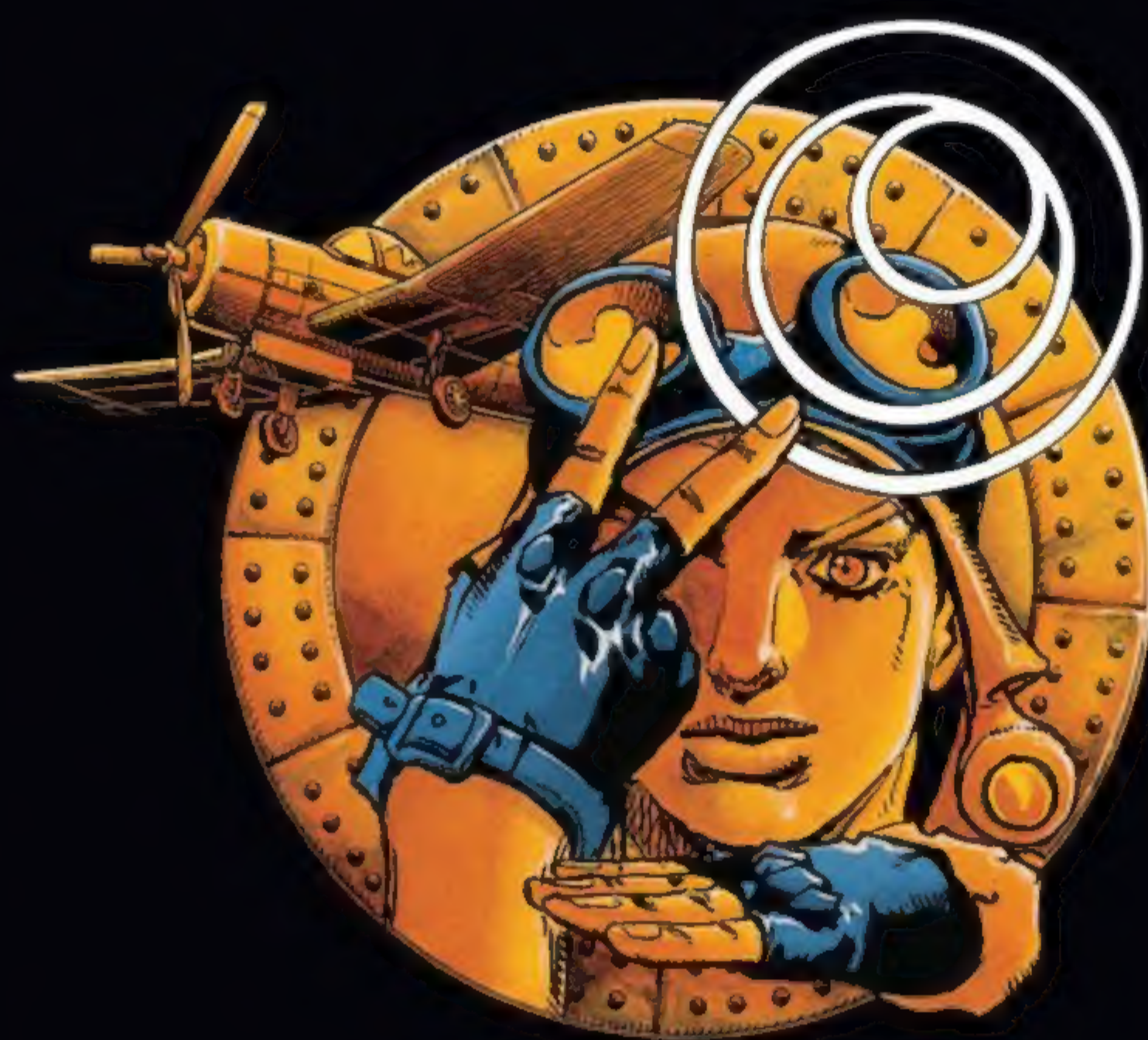
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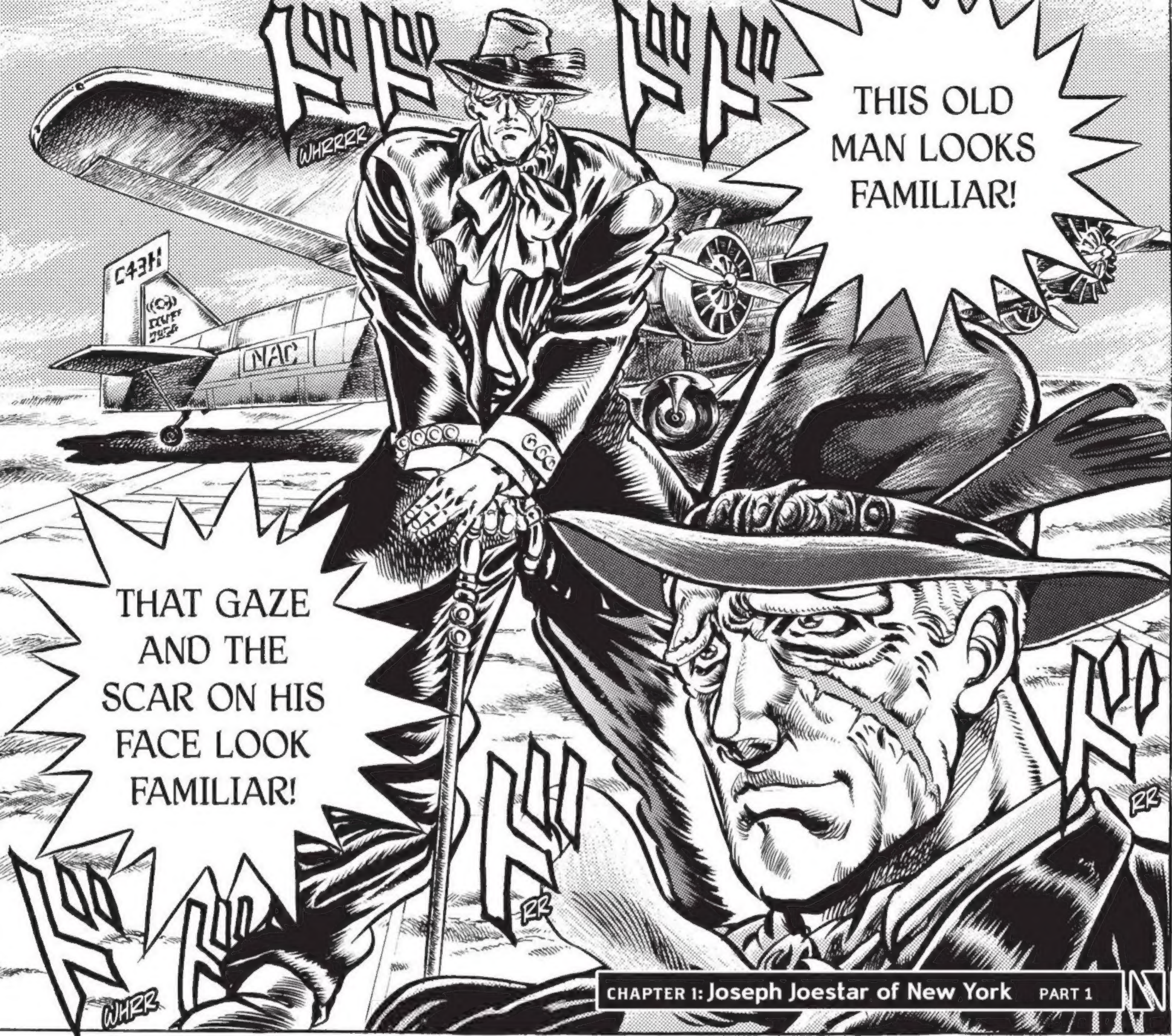


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THIS OLD  
MAN LOOKS  
FAMILIAR!

THAT GAZE  
AND THE  
SCAR ON HIS  
FACE LOOK  
FAMILIAR!

CHAPTER 1: Joseph Joestar of New York PART 1



STRAIZO, I HAVE TO SAY,  
YOU LOOK INCREDIBLE.  
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT  
WE'RE THE SAME AGE. I  
GUESS THE HAMON TRULY  
IS "LIFE ENERGY."  
I FIND MYSELF  
ENVIUS!

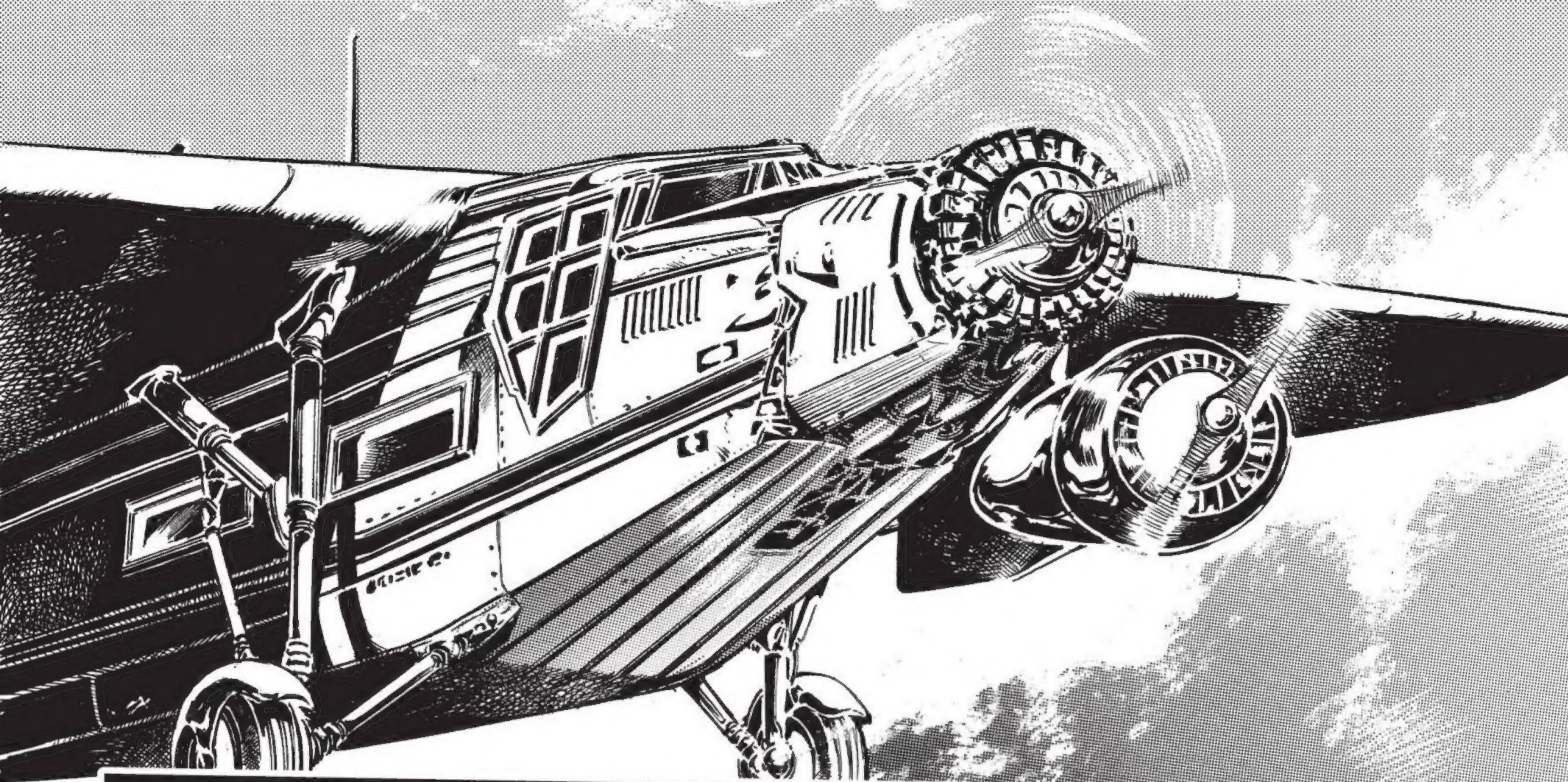
OH,  
PLEASE...

I HEAR OIL  
HAS BEEN  
GOOD TO YOU  
AFTER YOUR  
ARRIVAL IN  
AMERICA.

IT'S BEEN  
A LONG  
TIME, MR.  
SPEED-  
WAGON!

SHALL  
WE GET  
GOING...?





## CHAPTER 1: Joseph Joestar of New York

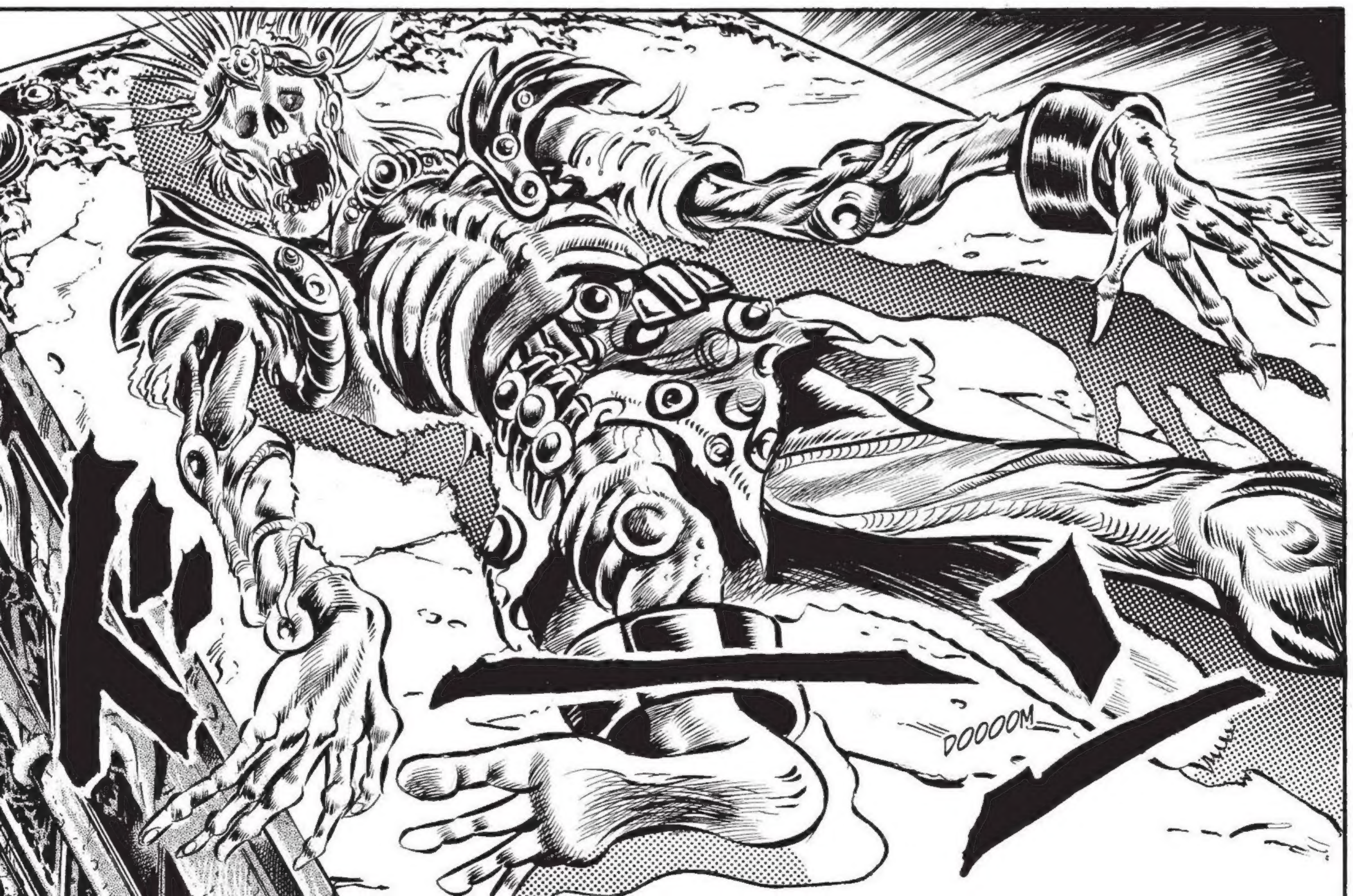
PART 1



FORTY-NINE YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF JONATHAN JOESTAR...THE TORCH HAS BEEN PASSED TO A NEW GENERATION! STRAIZO, NOW SUCCESSOR OF THE OLD MAN TONPETTY, WITH HIS CREW IN TOW! SPEEDWAGON, NOW AN OIL MAGNATE!

TOGETHER, THEY SET OFF TO MEXICO IN ORDER TO SEE A CERTAIN SOMETHING—IT WAS DISCOVERED BY A TEAM OF EXCAVATORS DISPATCHED BY THE SPEEDWAGON FOUNDATION, AND WHAT LIES WITHIN HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED TO THE PUBLIC!





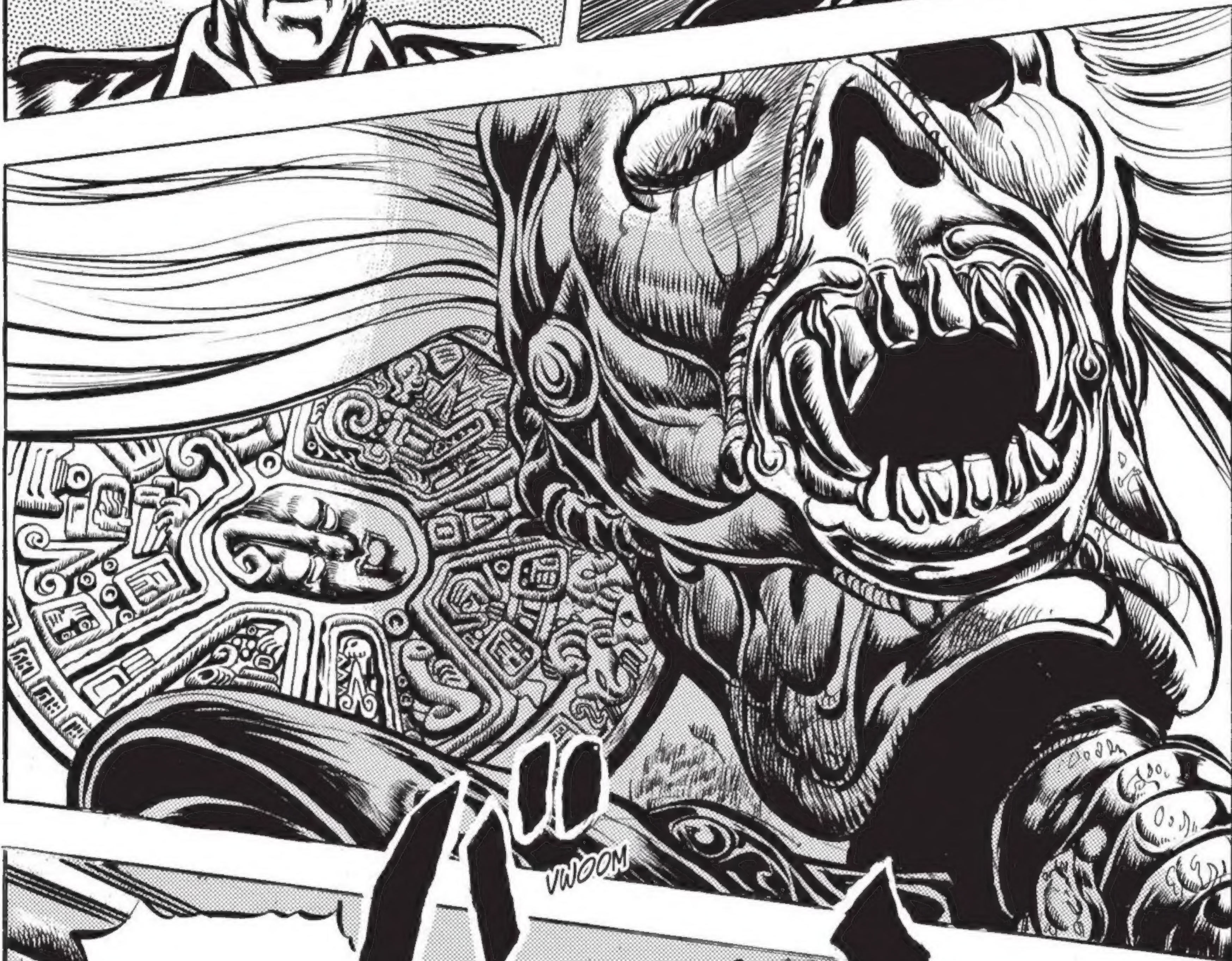




MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
TAKE A LOOK  
AT THIS...  
HERE, NEXT  
TO HIS  
FACE.

WE'RE STILL  
INVESTIGATING  
WHO THIS  
MUMMY MAY  
BE.

A  
MUMMY  
?!



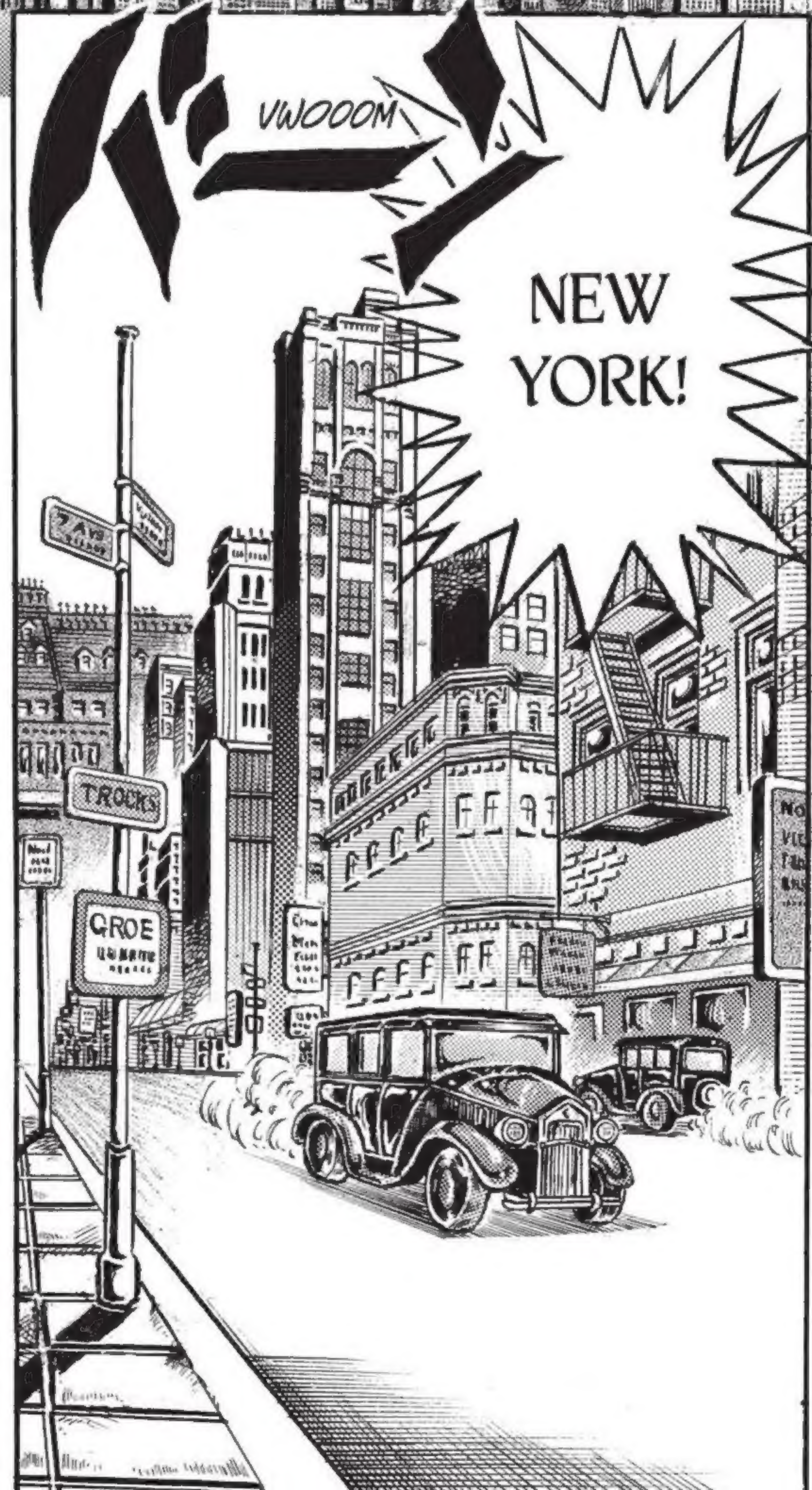
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THERE'S AN  
ENGRAVING  
OF THE  
STONE MASK  
IN THESE  
RUINS?!

THE  
STONE  
MASK!













HMPH!  
DUMBASS!  
LIKE  
TAKING  
CANDY  
FROM A--



LOOKS LIKE HE  
TOOK YER WALLET!  
BEST GO AFTER  
'EM! I WAIVE ALL  
RESPONSIBILITY!

HEY,  
LIMEY!



WHAT'VE WE  
GOT HERE?  
LOOKS LIKE  
WE CAUGHT YA  
RED-HANDED,  
SMOKEY!

GA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!



OH  
NO!



GUH!







COFF  
COFF



P-PLEASE...  
I--ALL I  
DID WAS  
TAKE HIS  
WALLET...

STUPID  
BLACK  
KID!

HOPE YOU  
ENJOY YOUR  
TWENTY-YEAR  
VACATION IN  
THE CLINK!

WHAM



I MAY HATE DUMB  
BLACKS LIKE YOU,  
BUT I'M A GOOD  
GUY. BRING ME  
TWENTY DOLLARS  
EACH WEEK--  
AND HALF OF WHAT  
YOU STEAL!



YOU  
NUM-  
SKULL!



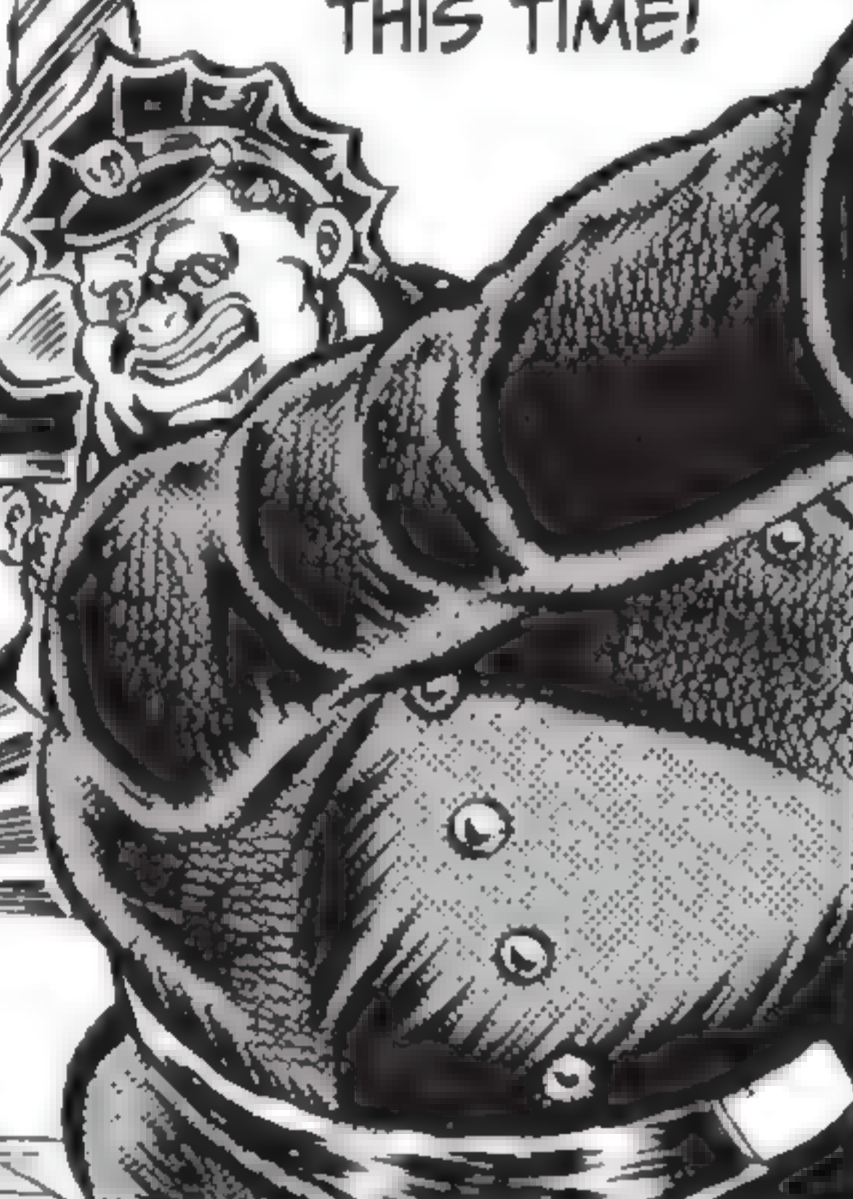
I'VE GOTTA  
HANG ON  
TO THAT  
WALLET OF  
YOURS FOR  
EVIDENCE,  
YOU SEE!



HEY, IDIOT  
THAT GOT  
YOUR WALLET  
STOLEN! GET  
THE HELL  
OUTTA HERE!



IF YOU CAN  
MANAGE THAT,  
I WON'T SEND  
YOU TO JAIL  
THIS TIME!



...WAS  
A GIFT  
FROM ME  
TO HIM.



YOU  
SEE, THAT  
WALLET...

ER...

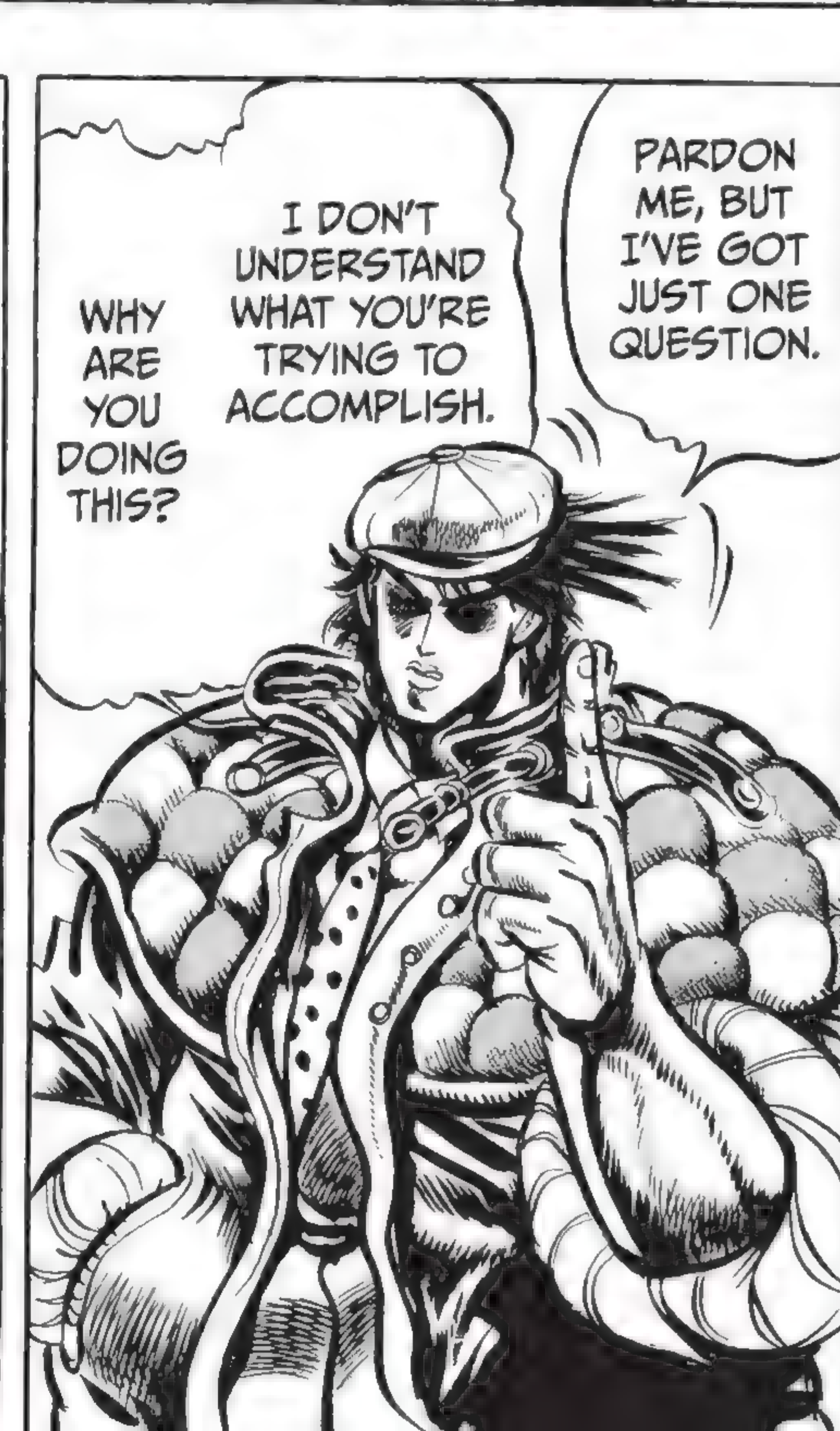
I THINK  
YOU  
HAVE  
THE  
WRONG  
IDEA.















DON'T  
PUSH IT,  
YANK!

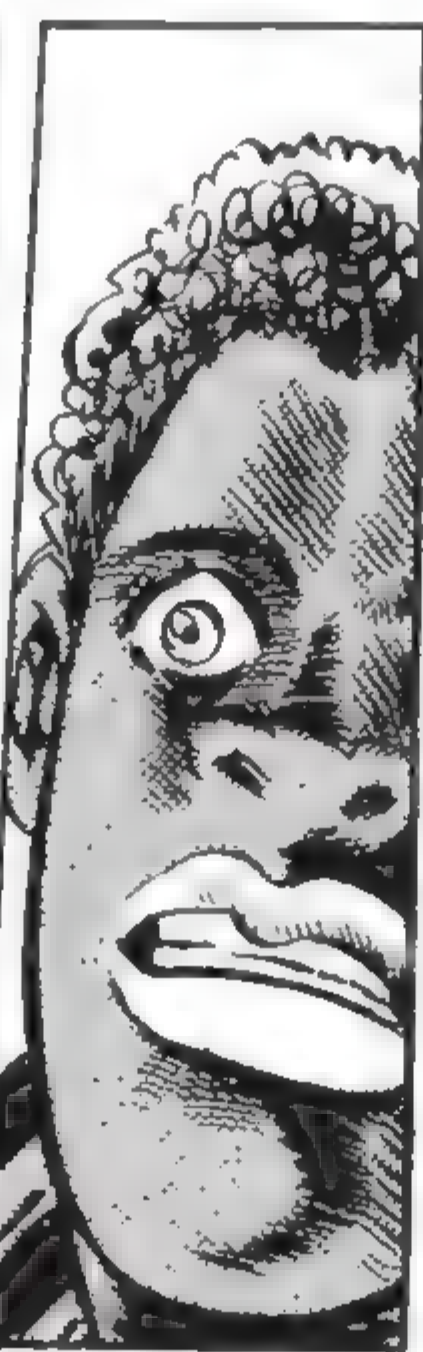


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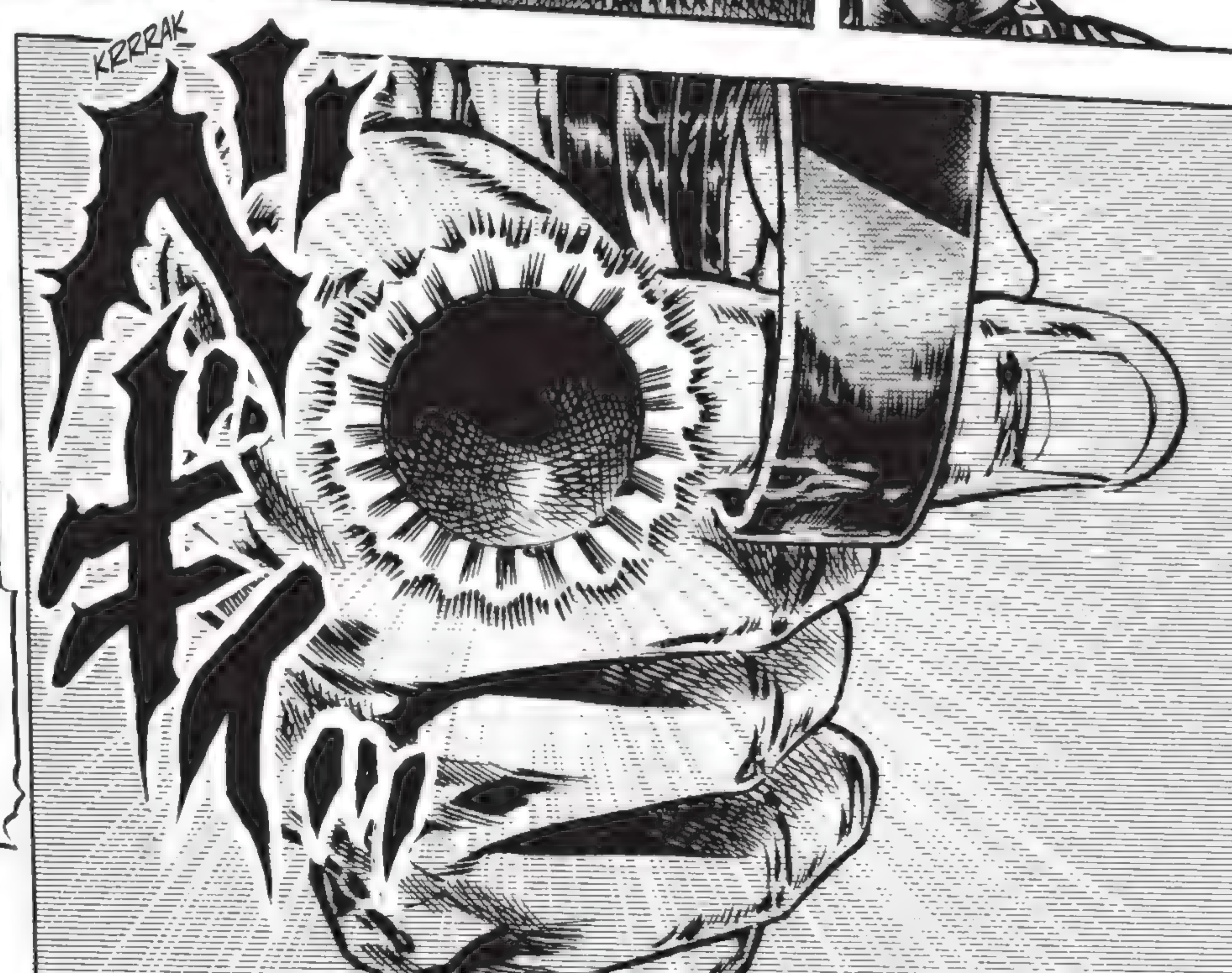


AAAARRGGH!









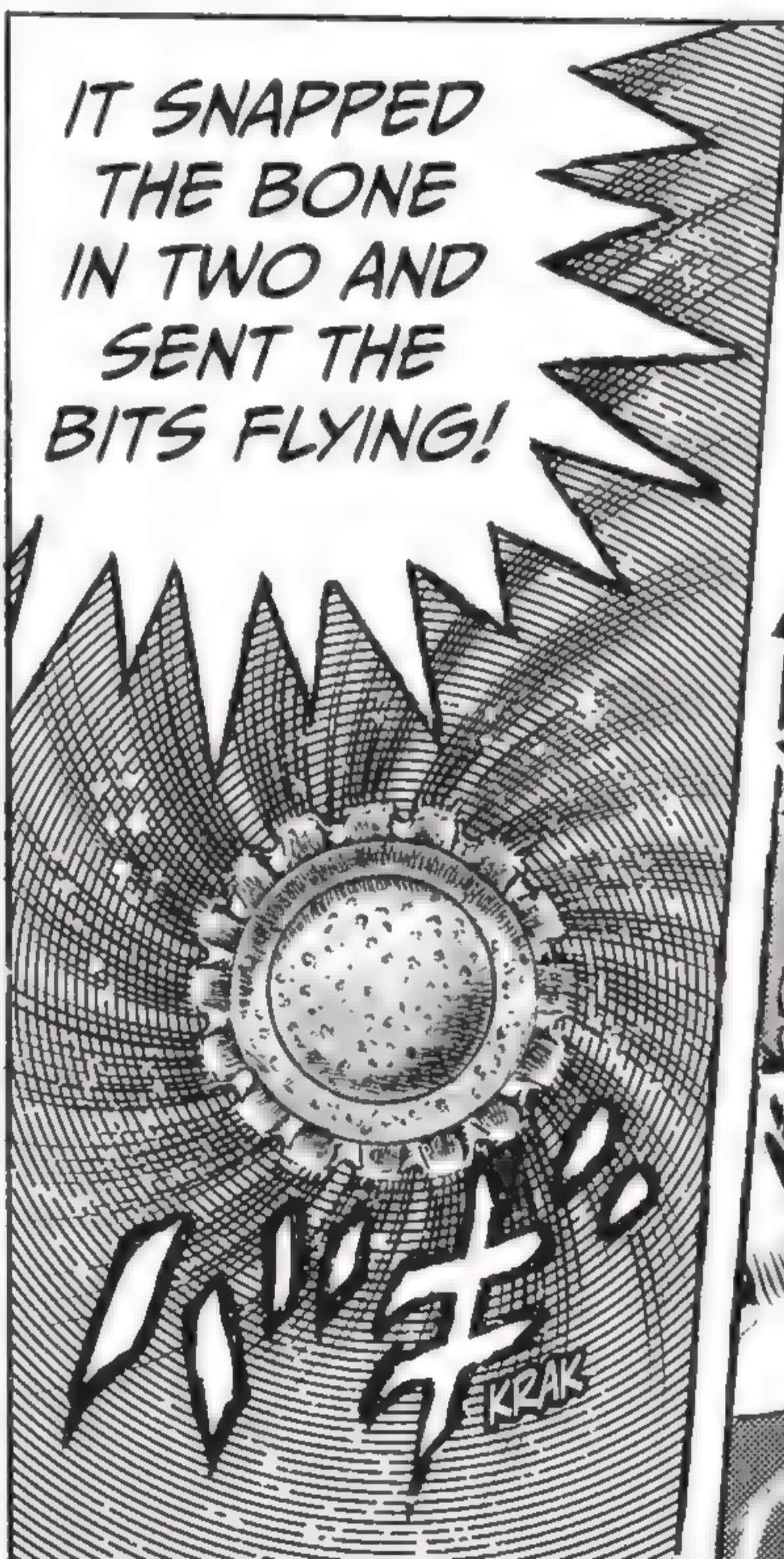


IT MAY HAVE  
JUST BEEN MY  
IMAGINATION,  
BUT AT THAT  
MOMENT, I  
THOUGHT I  
SAW HIS BODY  
GLOWING!

IT WAS THE FALL  
OF 1938, AT  
SUNDOWN... AN  
ENGLISHMAN OF  
ROUGHLY 195 CM  
STOOD BEFORE  
ME AND SENT  
A BOTTLE CAP  
FLYING USING  
SOME SORT  
OF MAGIC!



IT SNAPPED  
THE BONE  
IN TWO AND  
SENT THE  
BITS FLYING!



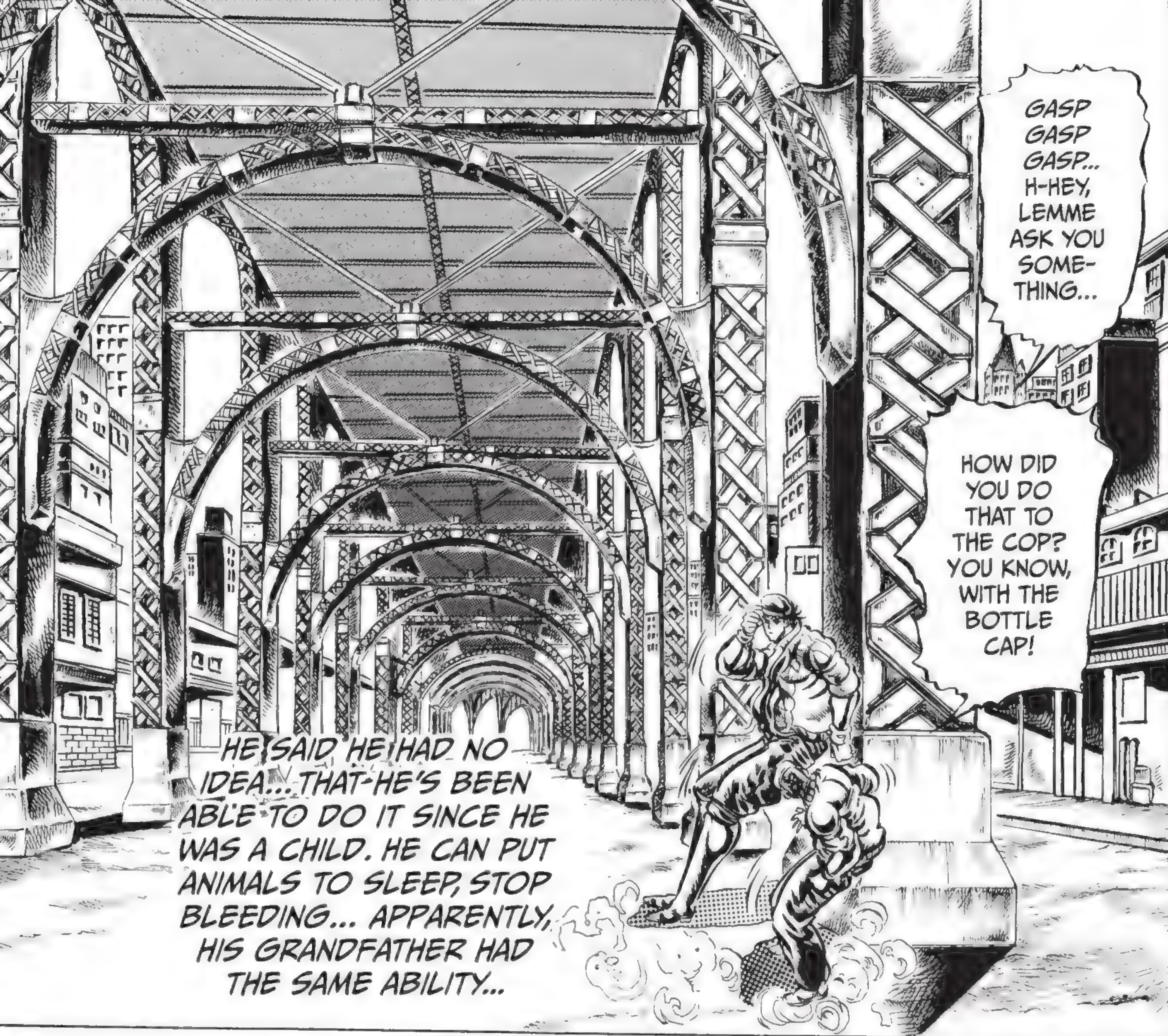
THE  
OVERWHELMING  
FORCE BEHIND  
THAT BOTTLE  
CAP SHREDDED  
THAT COP'S  
FINGER TO  
PIECES!







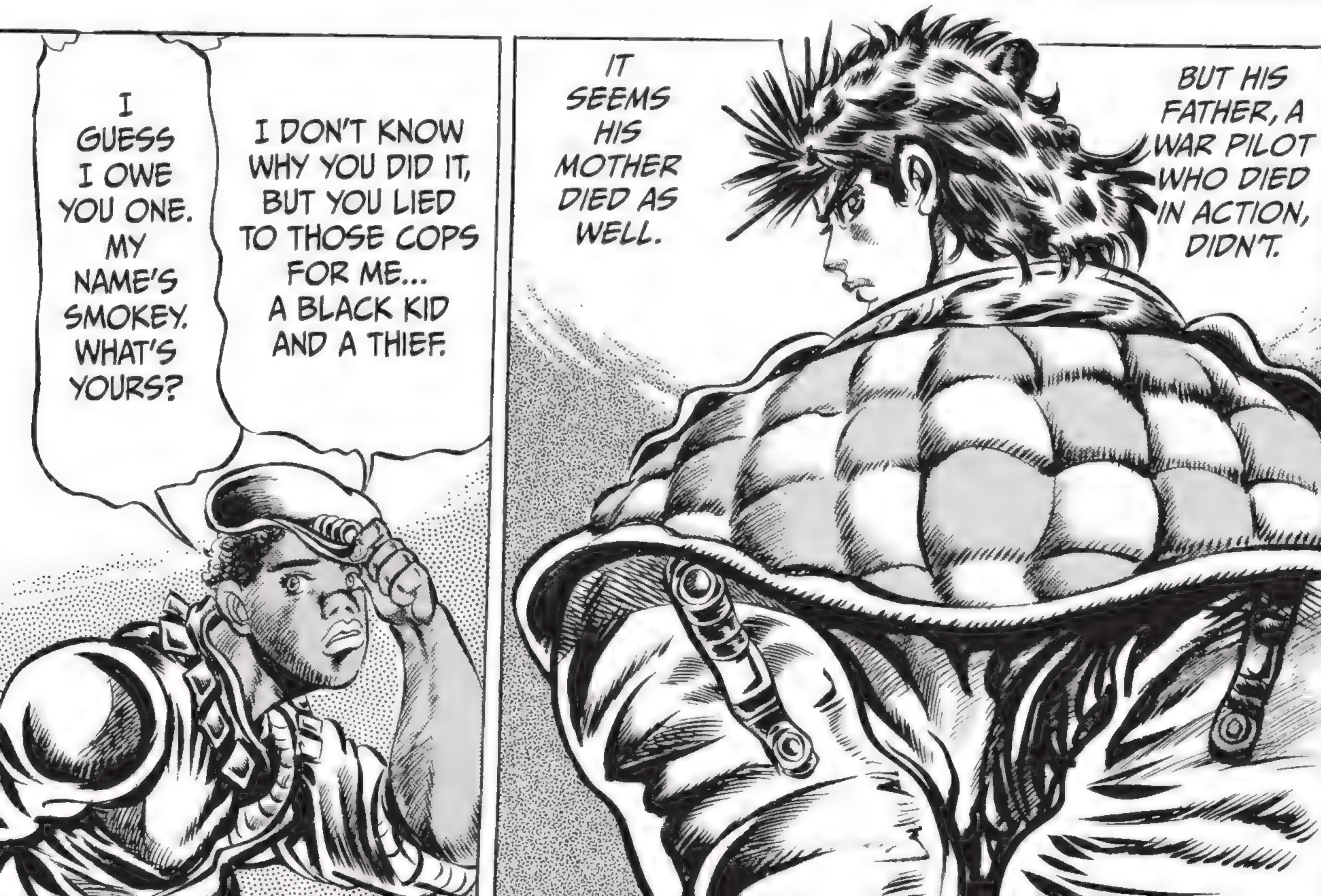




GASP  
GASP  
GASP...  
H-HEY,  
LEMME  
ASK YOU  
SOME-  
THING...

HOW DID  
YOU DO  
THAT TO  
THE COP?  
YOU KNOW,  
WITH THE  
BOTTLE  
CAP!

HE SAID HE HAD NO  
IDEA... THAT HE'S BEEN  
ABLE TO DO IT SINCE HE  
WAS A CHILD. HE CAN PUT  
ANIMALS TO SLEEP, STOP  
BLEEDING... APPARENTLY,  
HIS GRANDFATHER HAD  
THE SAME ABILITY...



I  
GUESS  
I OWE  
YOU ONE.  
MY  
NAME'S  
SMOKEY.  
WHAT'S  
YOURS?

I DON'T KNOW  
WHY YOU DID IT,  
BUT YOU LIED  
TO THOSE COPS  
FOR ME...  
A BLACK KID  
AND A THIEF.

IT  
SEEMS  
HIS  
MOTHER  
DIED AS  
WELL.

BUT HIS  
FATHER, A  
WAR PILOT  
WHO DIED  
IN ACTION,  
DIDN'T.



JOSEPH  
JOESTAR.

JOESTAR.





PART

2

# BATTLE TENDENCY

YOU  
CAN  
CALL  
ME  
JOJO.

MY GRANNY  
ERINA AND I  
JUST MOVED  
HERE FROM  
LONDON,  
YOU SEE...  
NICE TO  
MEET YOU!

W-WHAT  
THE?! I  
THOUGHT  
THE  
ENGLISH  
WERE  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
POLITE!

WHAT HAVE  
WE HERE?  
AMERICAN  
GIRLS SURE  
ARE CUTE!  
I'D LIKE TO  
FLIP THOSE  
SKIRTS!











CHAPTER 2: Joseph Joestar of New York PART 2







WHO  
EXACTLY  
CREATED  
THIS STONE  
MASK?!

AND ON TOP  
OF THAT,  
STRAIZO...

DOOM



WHAT YOU  
ARE ABOUT TO  
WITNESS AS  
WE VENTURE  
FARTHER INTO  
THESE RUINS...



IT IS NOT  
SOMETHING  
THAT CAN BE  
REVEALED  
TO THE  
PUBLIC AT  
LARGE...

ONLY THESE  
TWO MEN WHO  
DISCOVERED  
THESE RUINS  
KNOW WHAT  
LIES WITHIN!

YES...

THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE  
FARTHER  
WITHIN  
THESE  
RUINS?



WORSE  
THAN THAT  
TERRIBLE, DARK  
FEELING WE  
EXPERIENCED  
DURING THE  
BATTLE WITH  
DIO FIFTY  
YEARS AGO!

AND WHEN YOU SEE  
IT, I AM SURE IT WILL  
SEND A SHIVER DOWN  
YOUR SPINE... NO,  
IT WILL SHOCK YOU  
ENOUGH TO MAKE THE  
HAIRS ON YOUR BODY  
STAND ON END!



I ONLY DO SO  
TO PREPARE YOU...  
WE CANNOT DEAL  
WITH IT OURSELVES,  
YOU SEE. THAT IS  
WHY WE CALLED  
FOR YOU, USERS  
OF THE HAMON!

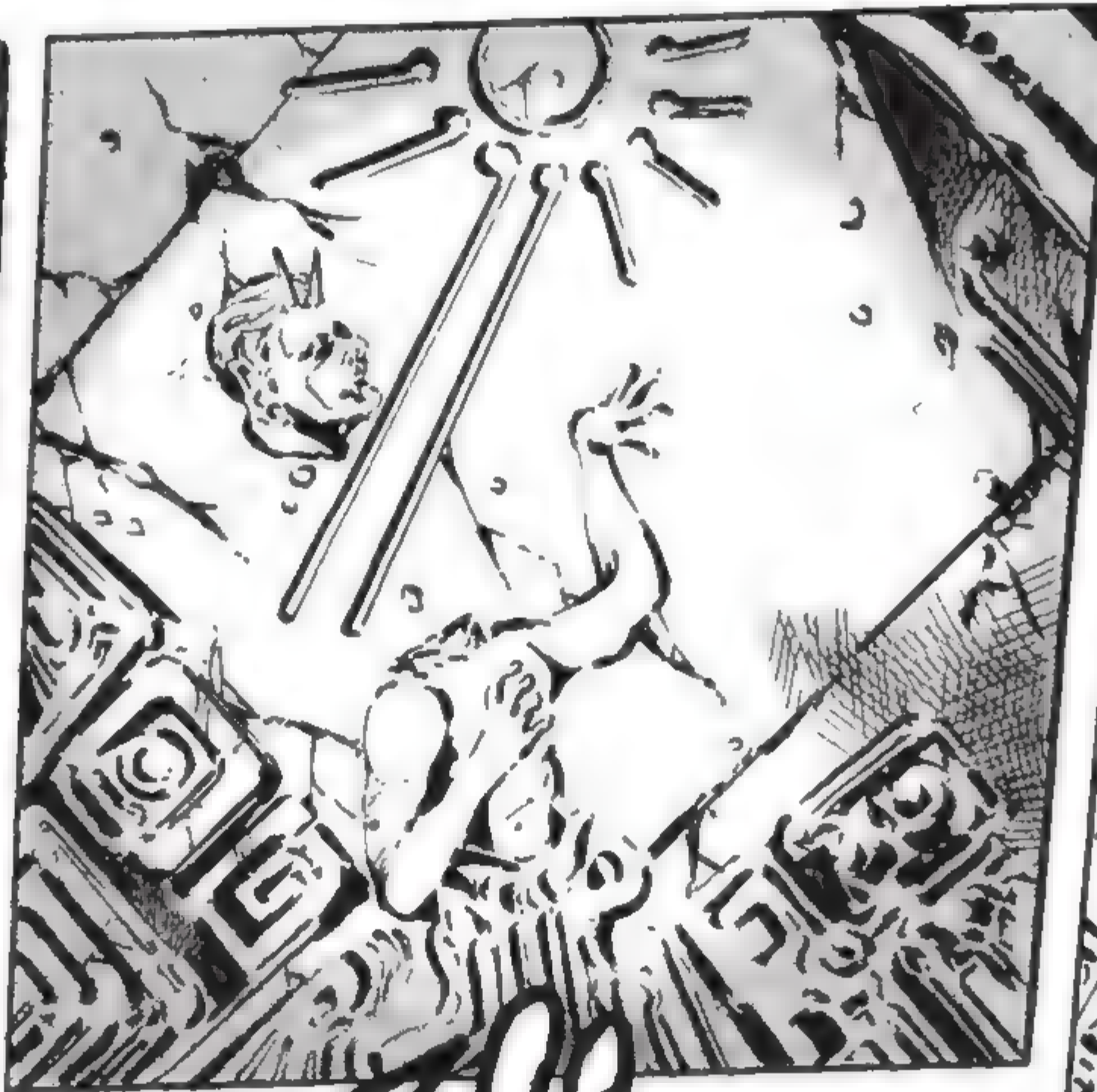
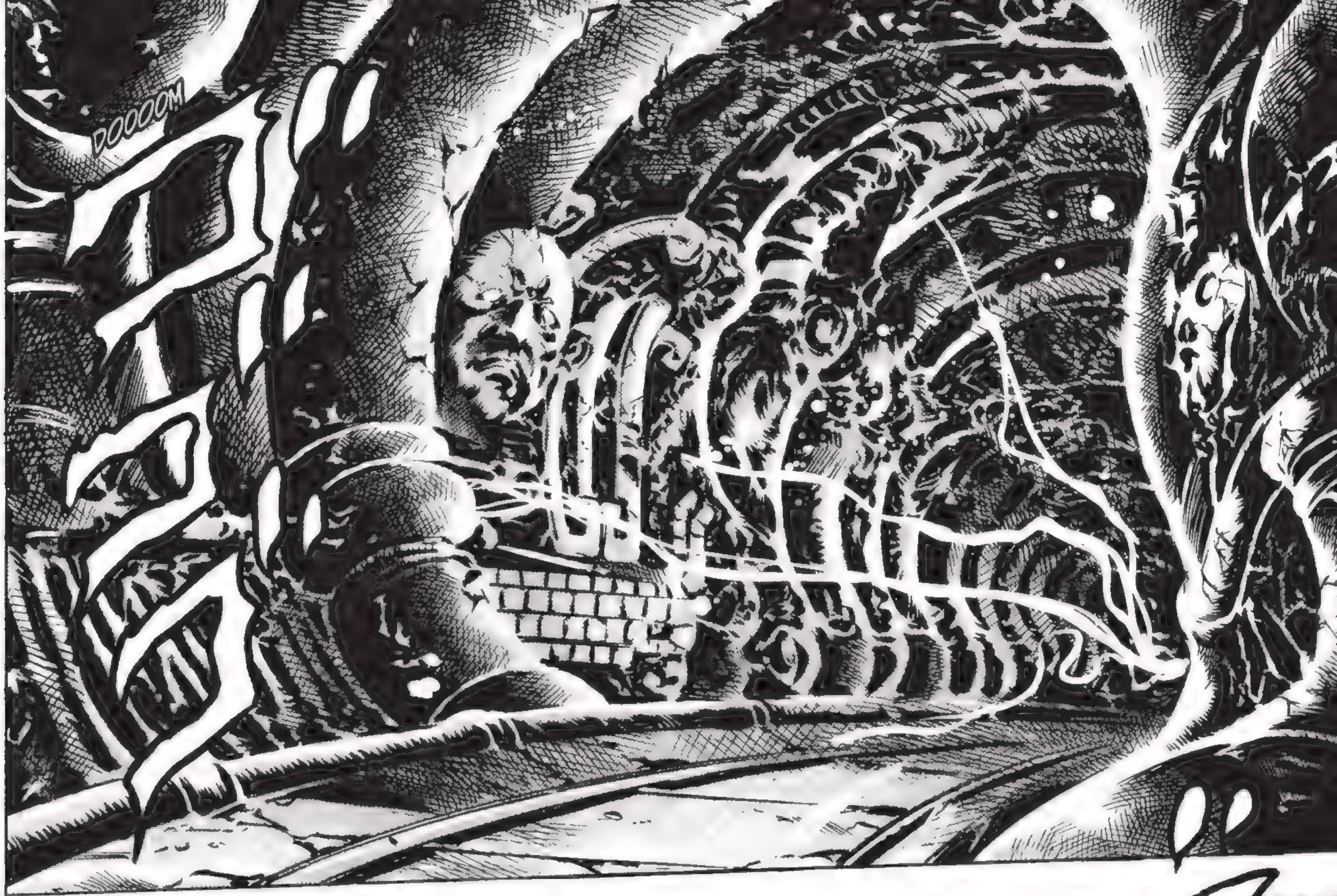
YOU  
MUST  
HURRY  
AND  
SHOW  
ME WHAT  
LIES  
WITHIN...

SPEED-  
WAGON...  
SUCH  
DRAMATIC  
PHRASING  
IS UNLIKE  
YOU.

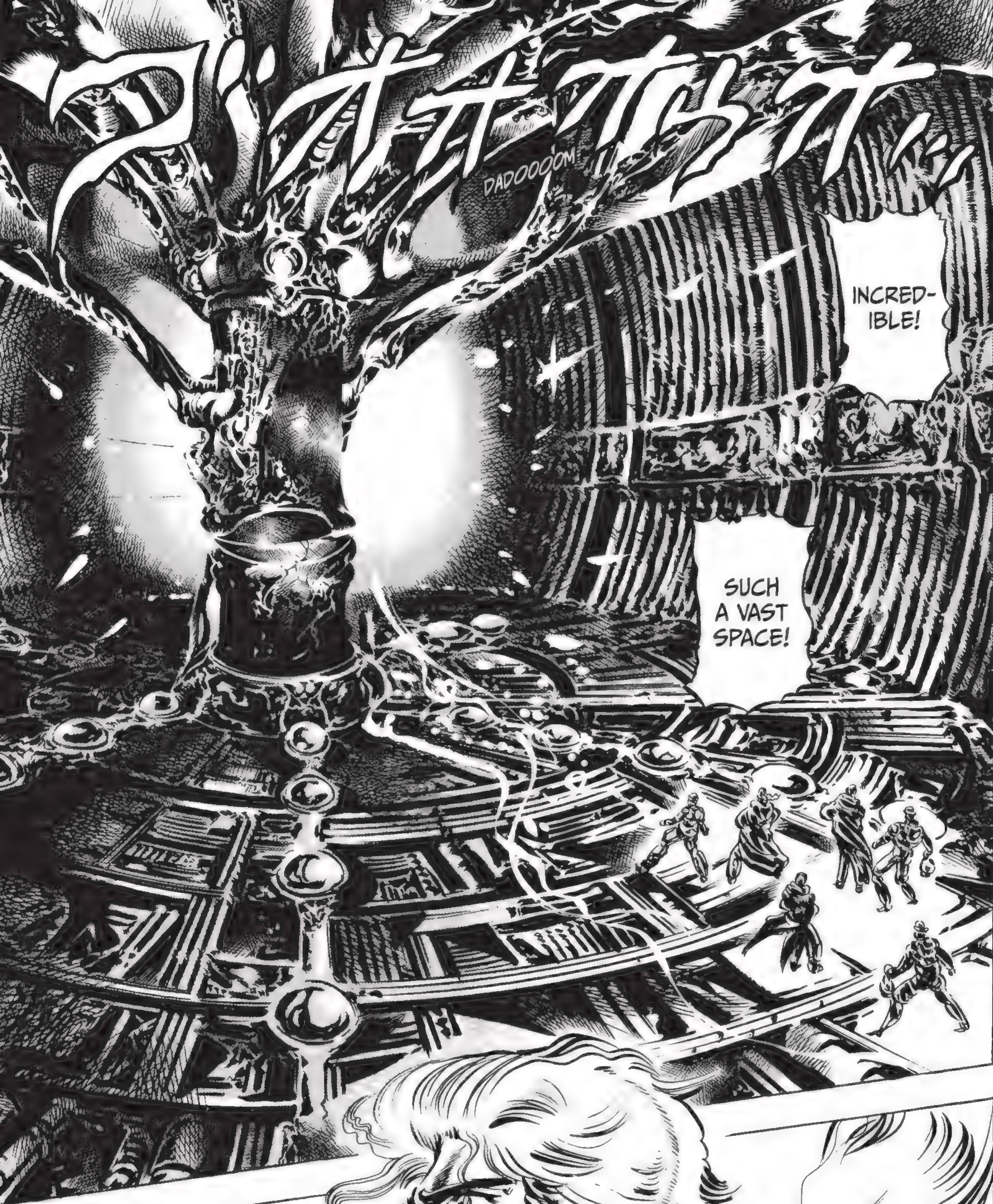
WITH THAT,  
LET US  
CONTINUE...











DADOOOOM

INCRED-  
IBLE!

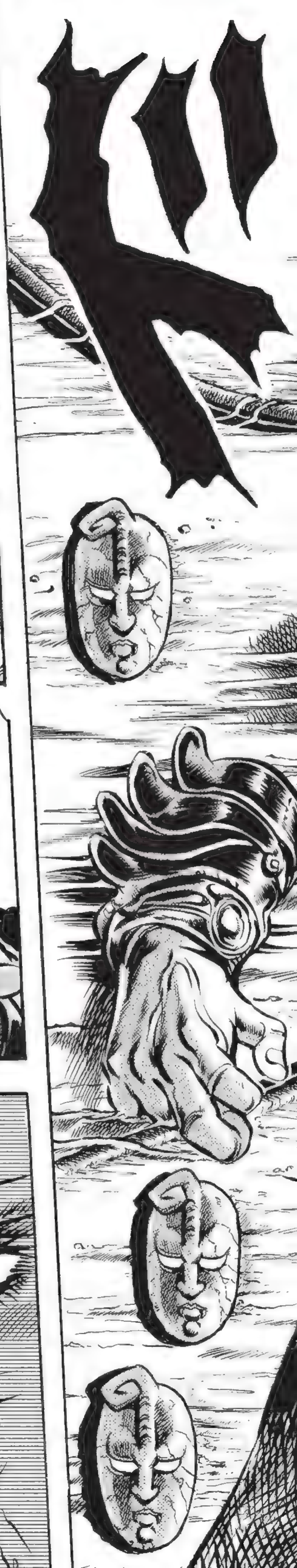
SUCH  
A VAST  
SPACE!

W-WHAT?!  
WHAT IS  
ATTACHED  
TO THIS  
PILLAR?!













I HAVE  
CALLED YOU  
HERE FOR ONE  
REASON ONLY--  
I WANT YOU TO  
DESTROY HIM  
USING THE HAMON  
WHILE HE STILL  
SLUMBERS!  
THAT IS ALL!

STRAIZO!  
WHAT KIND OF  
LIFE-FORM IS HE?  
HOW MANY  
MILLENNIA HAS HE  
BEEN HERE? WHY  
DID HE CREATE THE  
STONE MASKS?  
WHY IS HE HERE?  
NONE OF THESE  
MYSTERIES  
MATTER!



WHY  
DO YOU  
BRING  
THAT UP  
NOW?

WHY?



I APOLOGIZE FOR THE ABRUPT  
CHANGE IN TOPIC, BUT HOW IS  
JOSEPH JOESTAR? I HEAR HE SAVED  
YOU ONCE WITH HIS HAMON. IT SEEMS  
HE WAS BORN WITH THE ABILITY TO  
USE IT, SEEMINGLY INHERITED FROM  
HIS GRAND-  
FATHER,  
JONATHAN...

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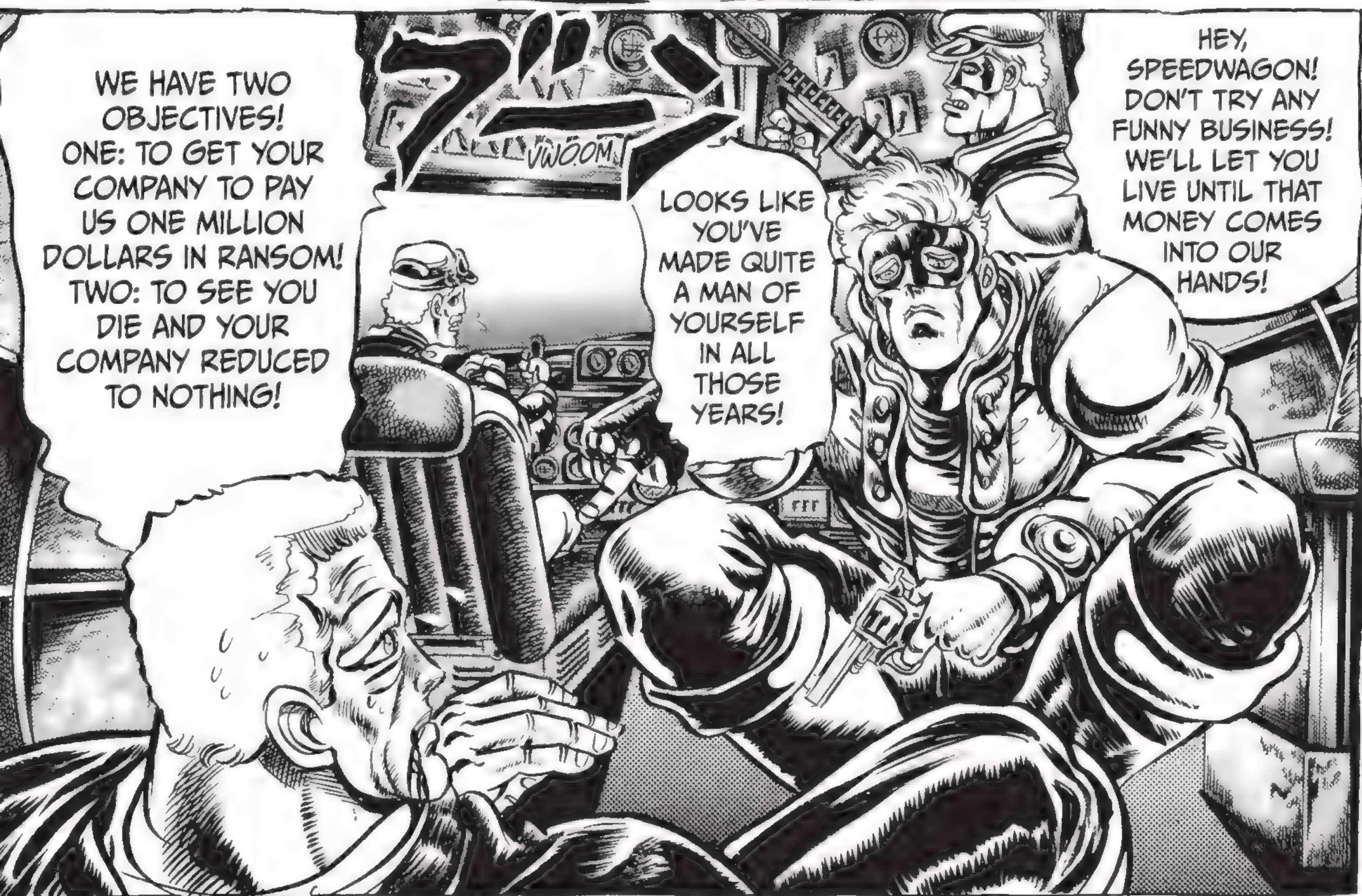




THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
SPEED-  
WAGON,  
YOU HAD  
JUST BEEN  
ABDUCTED!



HOW DID THE  
STORY GO AGAIN?  
JOJO WAS  
THIRTEEN, AND YOU  
WERE FLYING IN  
AN AIRPLANE...

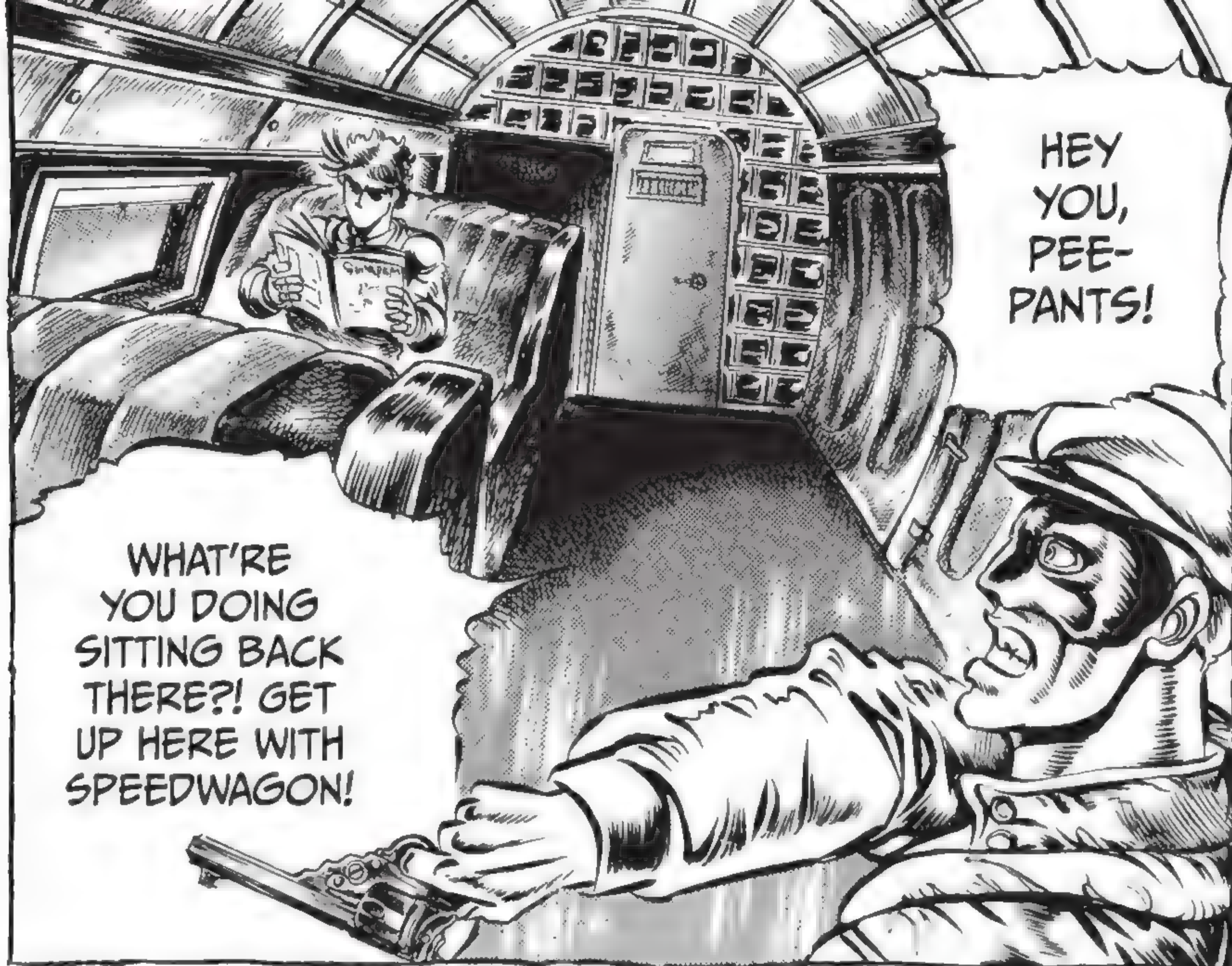


WE HAVE TWO  
OBJECTIVES!  
ONE: TO GET YOUR  
COMPANY TO PAY  
US ONE MILLION  
DOLLARS IN RANSOM!  
TWO: TO SEE YOU  
DIE AND YOUR  
COMPANY REDUCED  
TO NOTHING!

LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'VE  
MADE QUITE  
A MAN OF  
YOURSELF  
IN ALL  
THOSE  
YEARS!

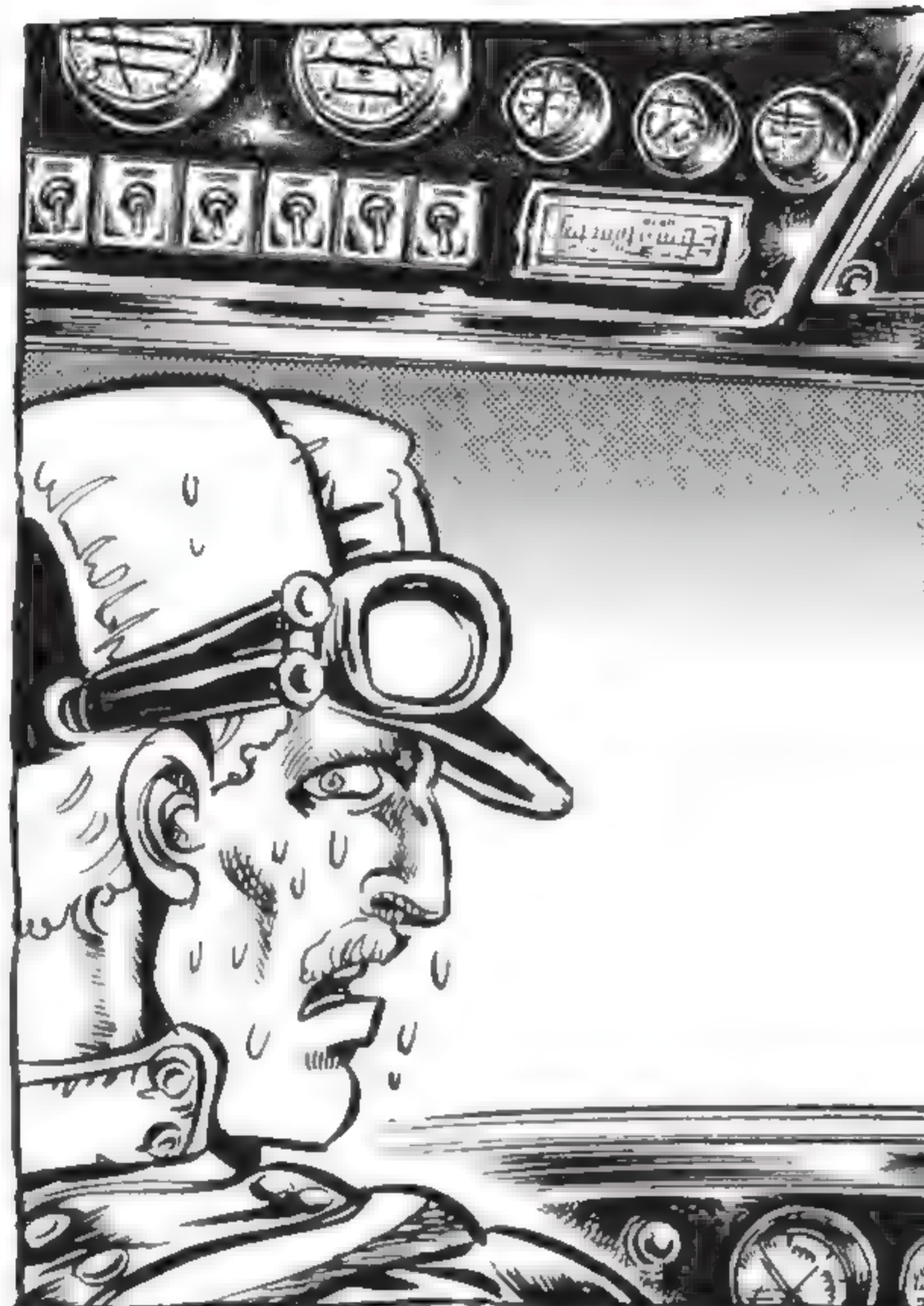
HEY,  
SPEEDWAGON!  
DON'T TRY ANY  
FUNNY BUSINESS!  
WE'LL LET YOU  
LIVE UNTIL THAT  
MONEY COMES  
INTO OUR  
HANDS!





HEY  
YOU,  
PEE-  
PANTS!

WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING  
SITTING BACK  
THERE?! GET  
UP HERE WITH  
SPEEDWAGON!



I'LL BE  
READING  
MY COMIC,  
SO PLEASE,  
CARRY ON.

YOU'RE  
HIJACKING  
SPEED-  
WAGON'S  
PLANE,  
RIGHT?

THAT'S HIS  
PROBLEM.  
IT HAS  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH ME.  
I'M JUST A  
BYSTANDER.



OH  
MY







HEY,  
PILOT!



WATCH  
YER  
MOUTH,  
KID!



OH NO! JOJO'S THE  
TYPE TO GET MORE  
MAD AT THE FACT  
THAT BLOOD GOT ON  
THE SHIRT MISS ERINA  
BOUGHT HIM THAN  
THE FACT THAT  
THEY HIT HIM!





SIT  
DOWN,  
BOY!



CALM  
DOWN,  
JOJO!



YOU HIJACKED  
THIS PLANE, SO  
YOU'VE PREPARED  
YOURSELF IN THE  
EVENT THAT IT  
SHOULD CRASH,  
HAVE YOU NOT?!

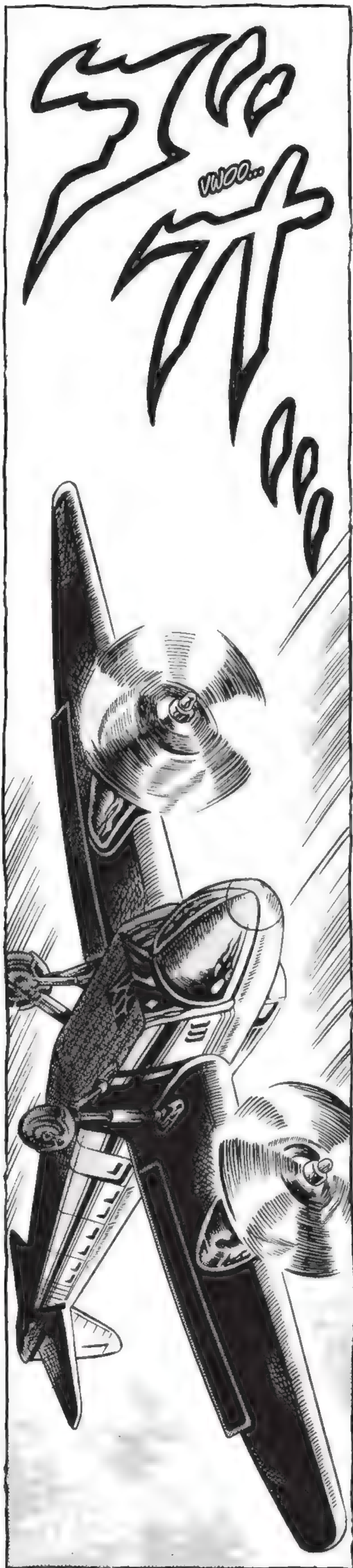
ALL  
OF  
YOU!



I SAID SHUT UP!  
YOU WANT SOME  
MORE OF THIS?!







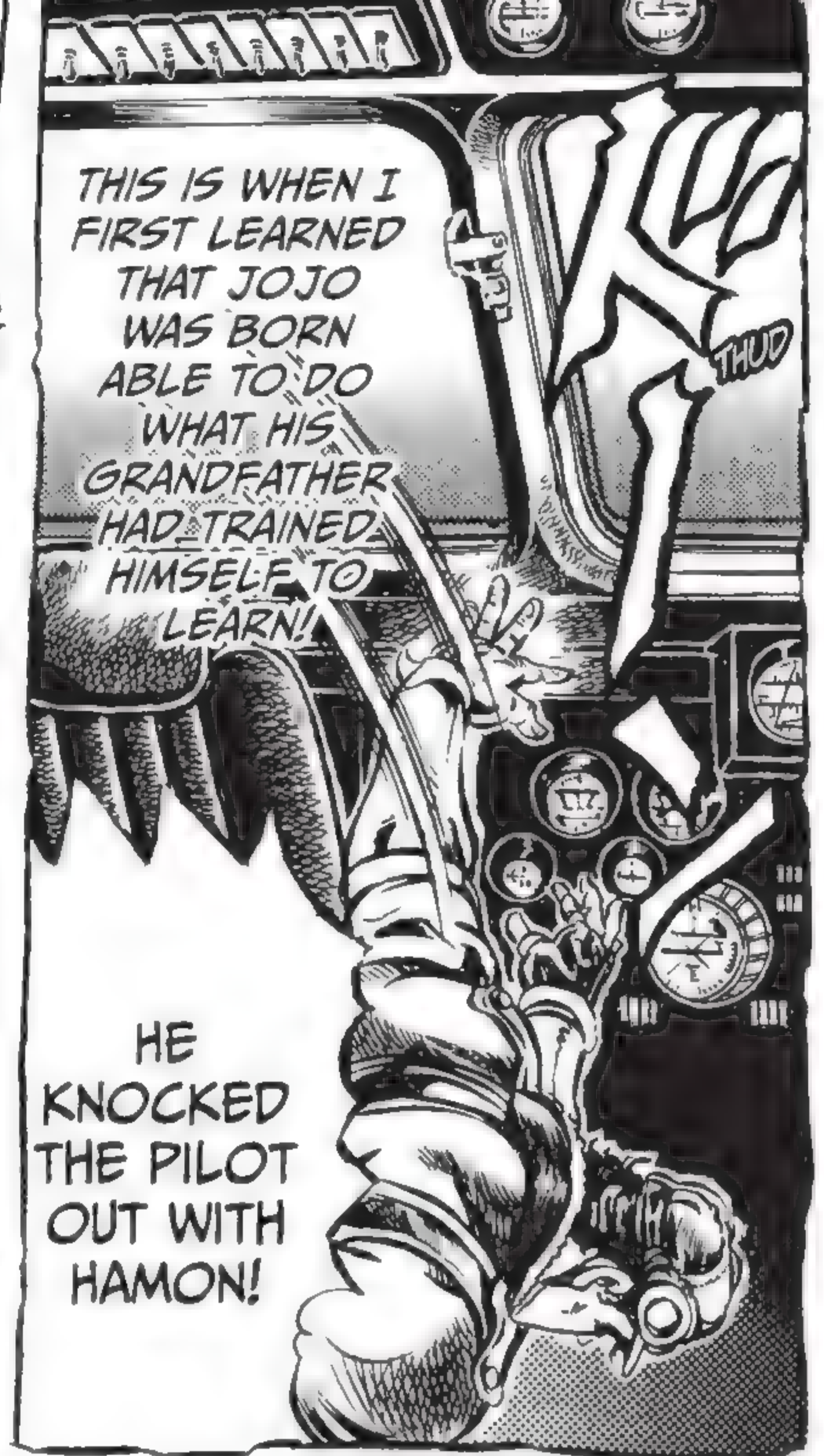
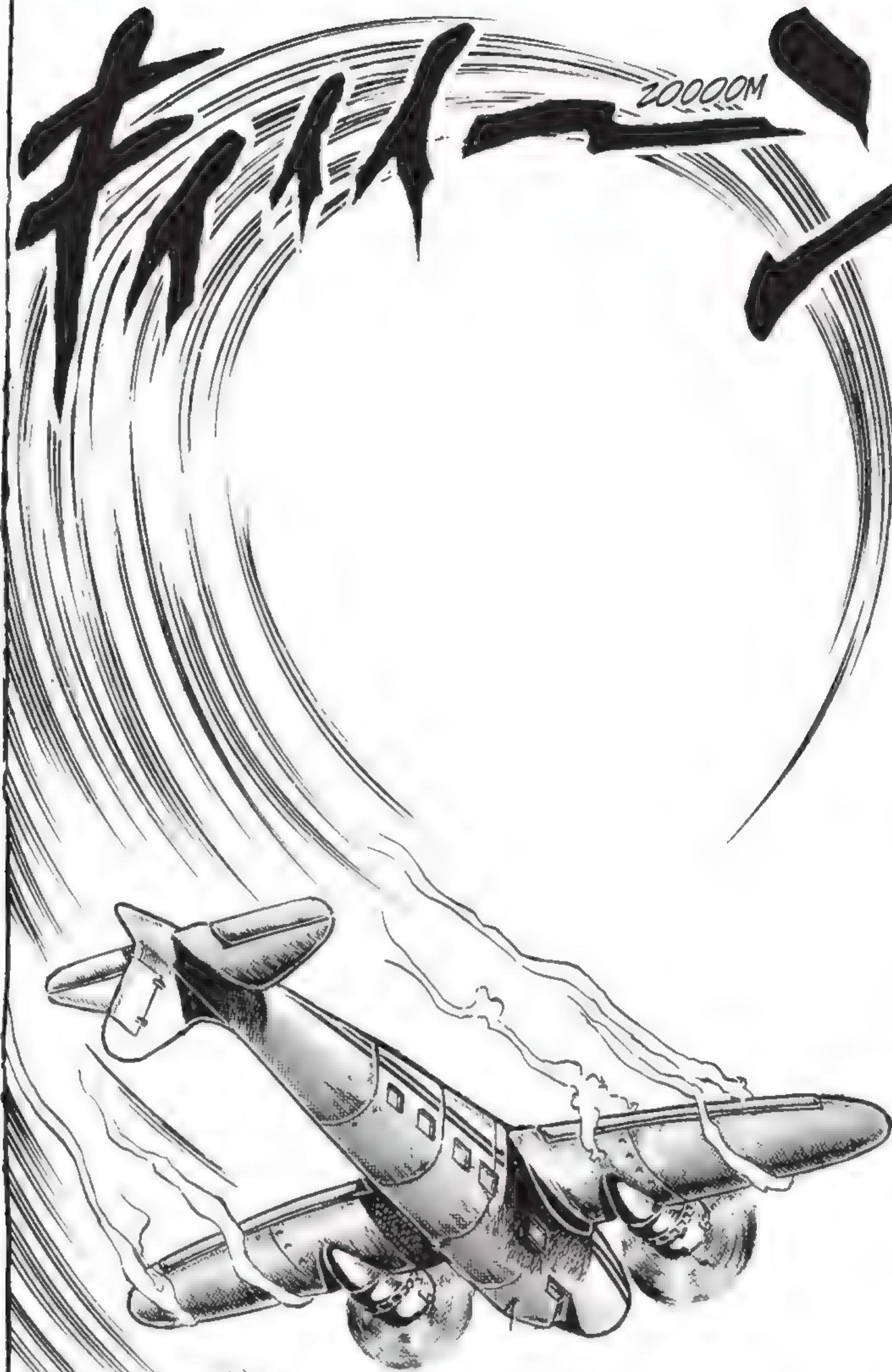
GIVEN HIS  
PERSONALITY, I  
THOUGHT JOJO  
WOULD HAVE  
GOTTEN INTO A  
FISTFIGHT WITH  
MY ABDUCTORS...  
BUT HE  
DIDN'T!



JOJO,  
STOP!

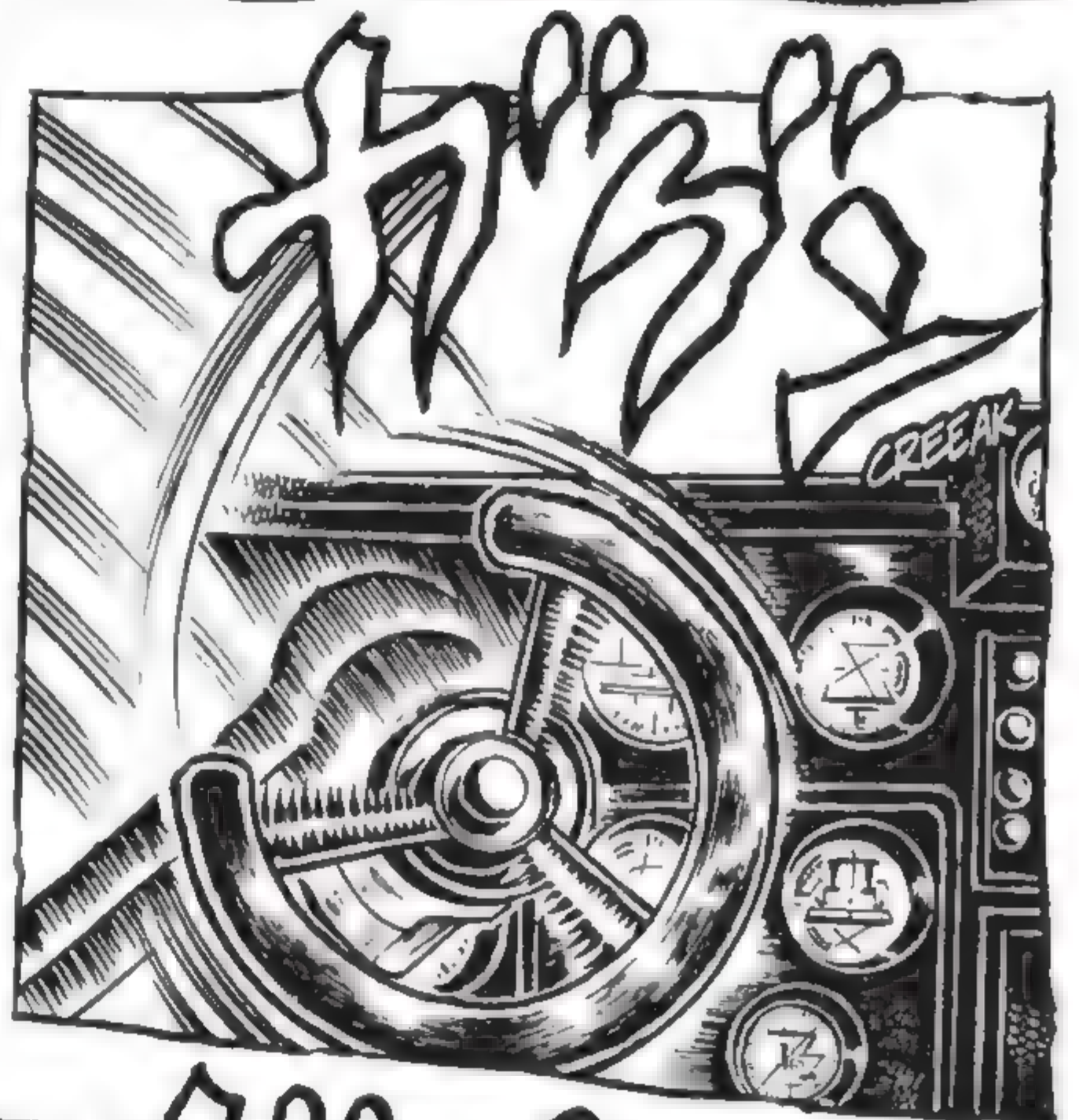






THIS IS WHEN I  
FIRST LEARNED  
THAT JOJO  
WAS BORN  
ABLE TO DO  
WHAT HIS  
GRANDFATHER  
HAD TRAINED  
HIMSELF TO  
LEARN!

HE  
KNOCKED  
THE PILOT  
OUT WITH  
HAMON!



BEATING  
YOU UP ISN'T  
ENOUGH TO  
SATISFY ME!

HOW DARE YOU  
DIRTY THE CLOTHES  
THAT GRANNY ERINA  
BOUGHT ME!

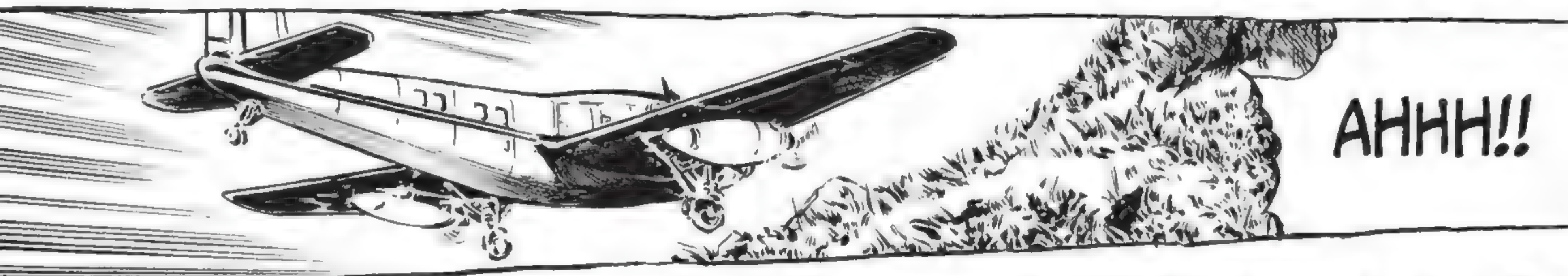
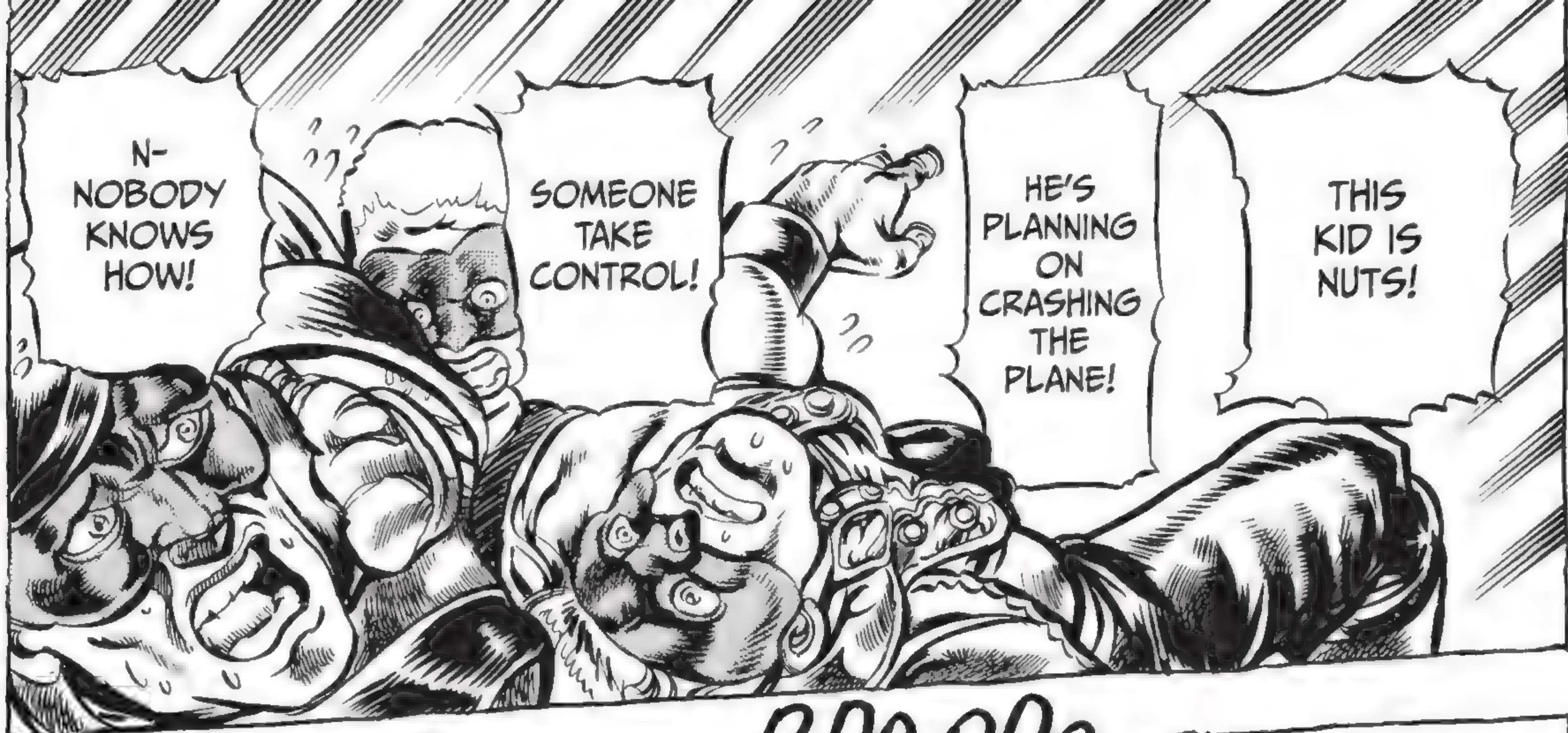


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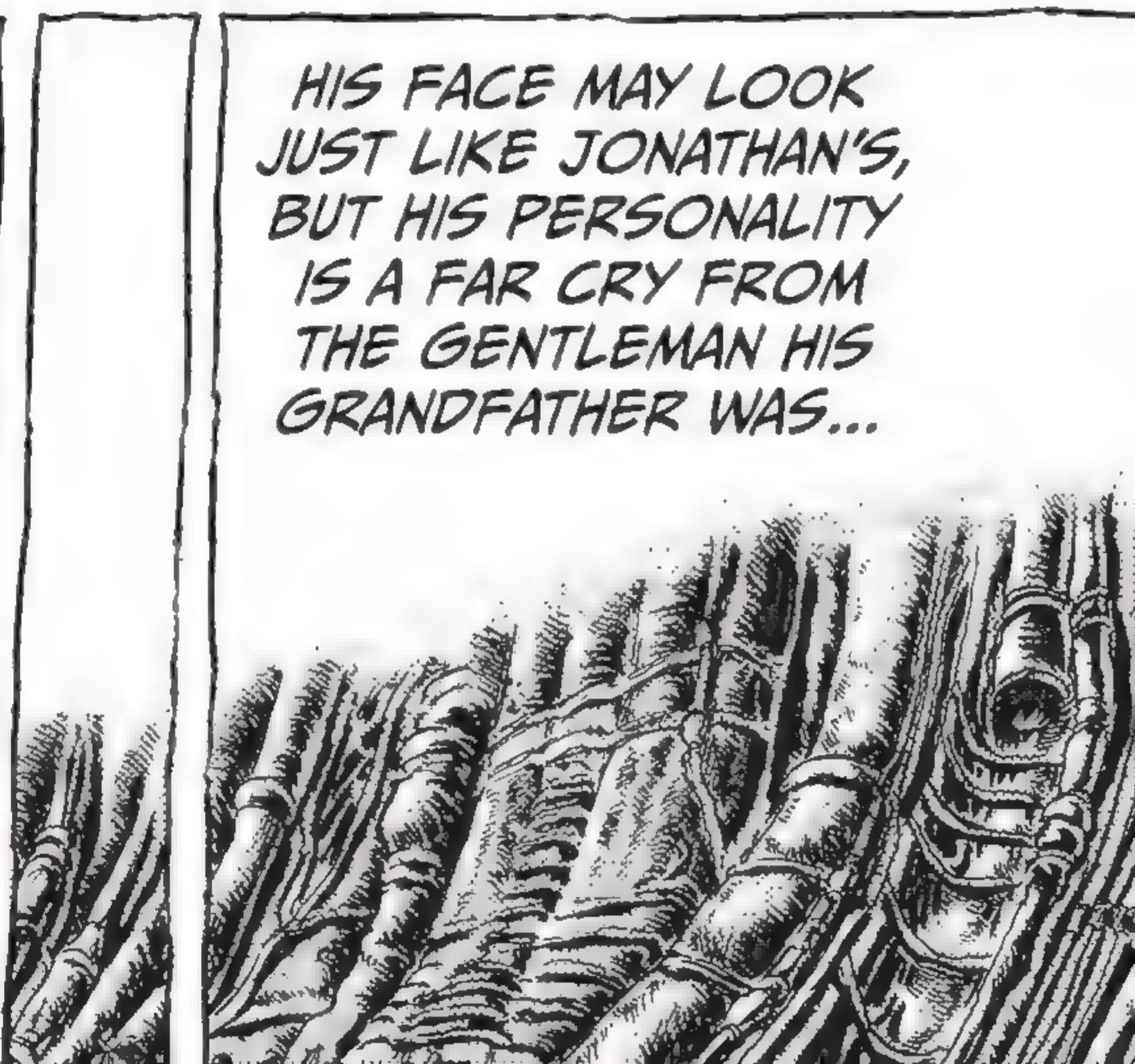
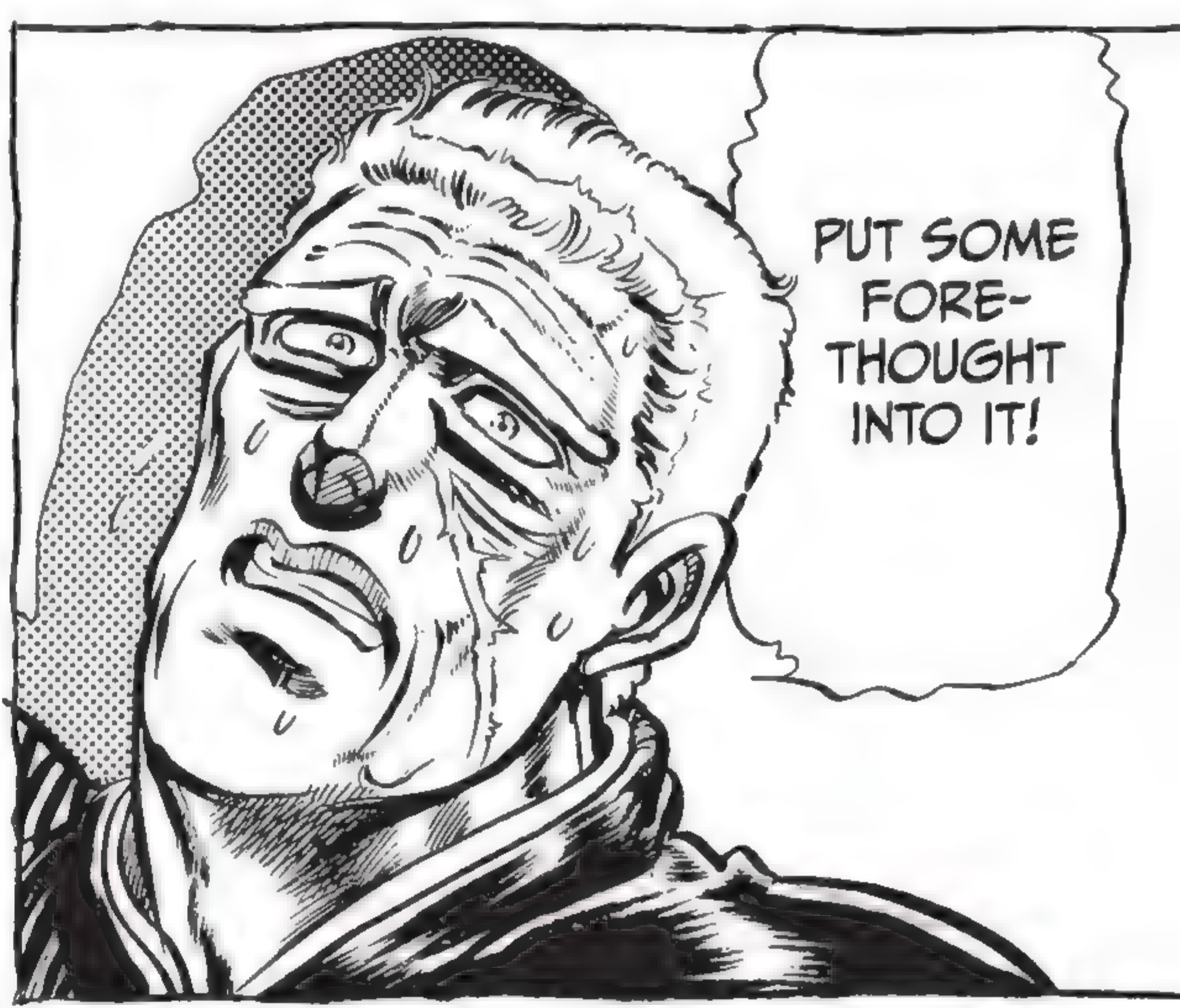
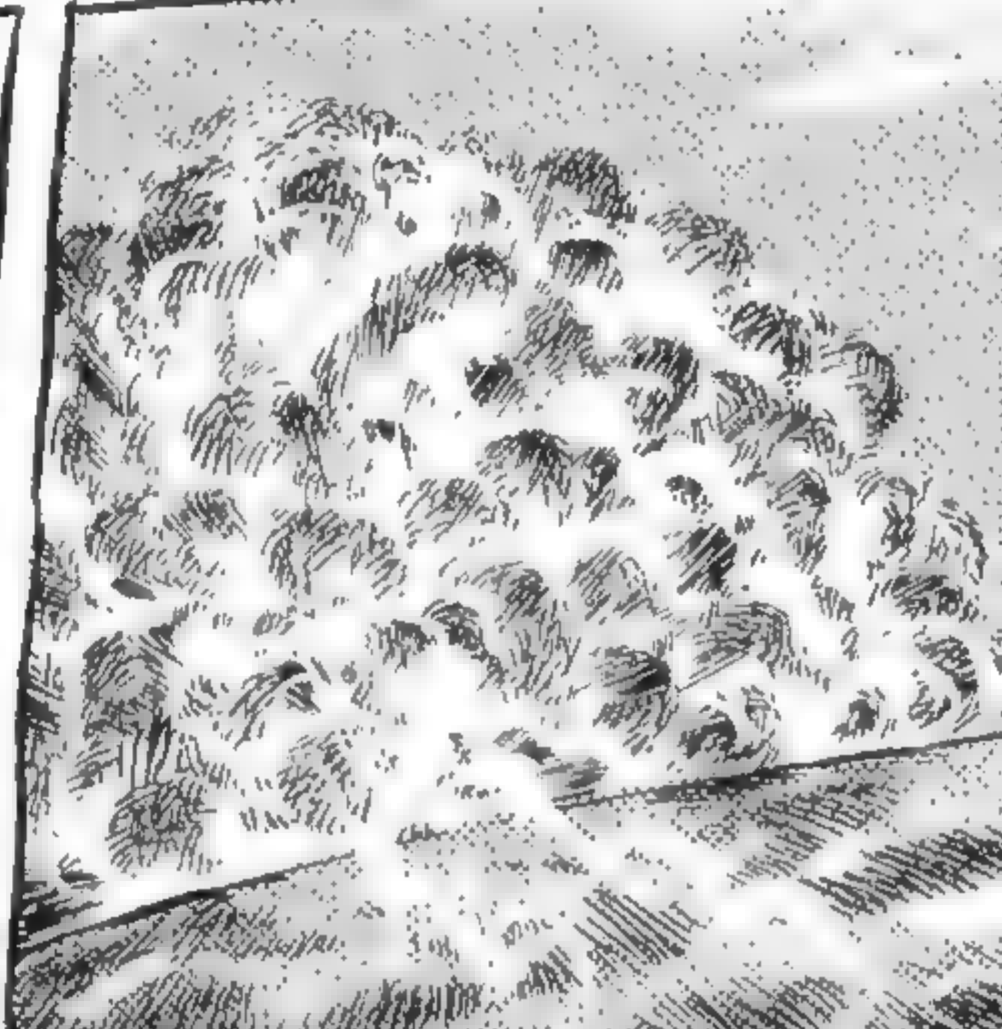
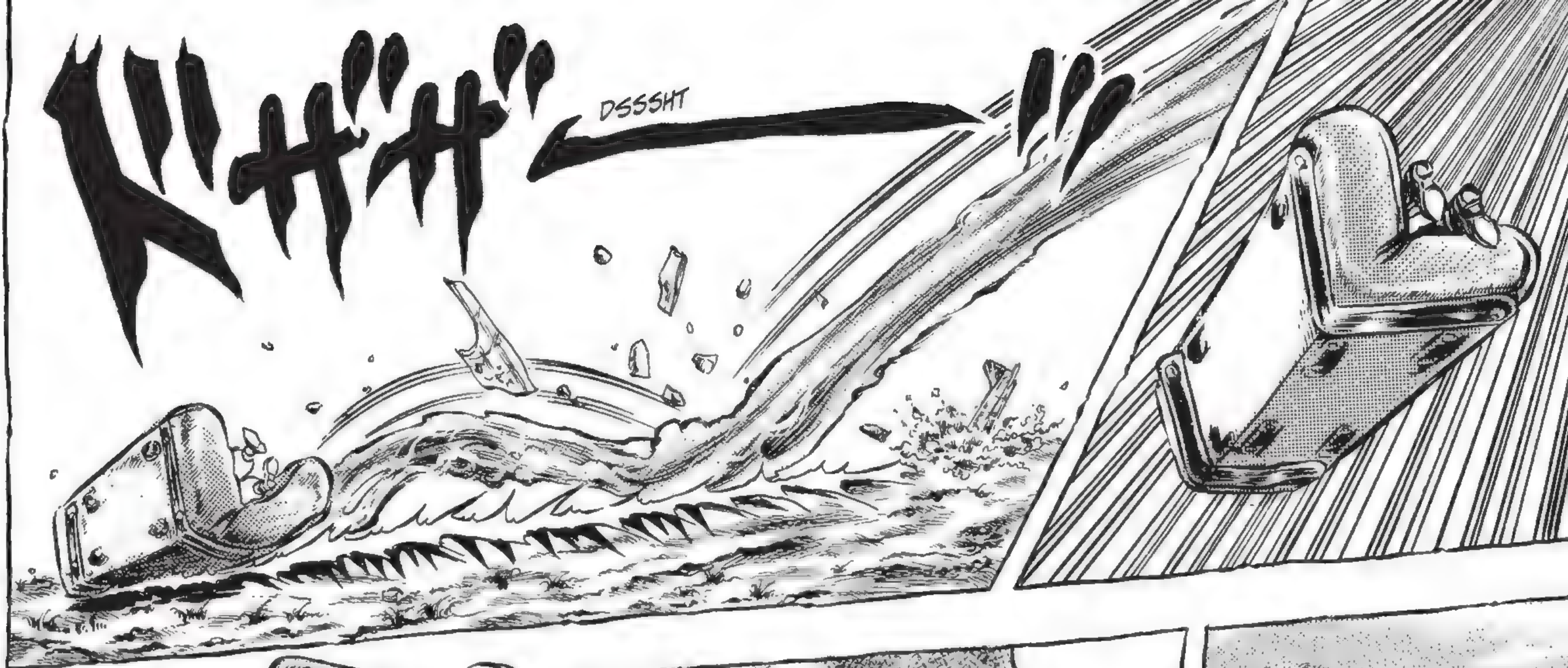


ARGH!

















HAVE YOU  
LOST  
YOUR  
MIND,  
STRAIZO  
?!



JONATHAN'S  
GRANDSON  
WILL  
SURELY BE  
FILLED WITH  
SADNESS  
AND RAGE  
TOWARD ME.

AND  
AFTER  
I KILL  
YOU...







DURING THE FIGHT  
WITH DIO FIFTY YEARS  
AGO, I ADMIT THAT I  
ADMIRED HIM... THAT  
POWER, THAT BEAUTY,  
THAT IMMORTALITY!  
I WANT THE POWER OF  
THE STONE MASK  
FOR MYSELF!

I AM  
GROWING  
OLDER, DAY-  
BY-DAY...  
EVEN THE  
HAMON ISN'T  
ENOUGH TO  
STOP MY  
AGING.

NOW THAT  
I'VE GROWN  
OLD, I WANT  
TO BECOME  
A BEING THAT  
SURPASSES  
ALL!















WHAT THE HELL YOU DOIN'  
WANDERIN' IN THE STREET?!  
GO LET A DOG LICK  
YER ASS!



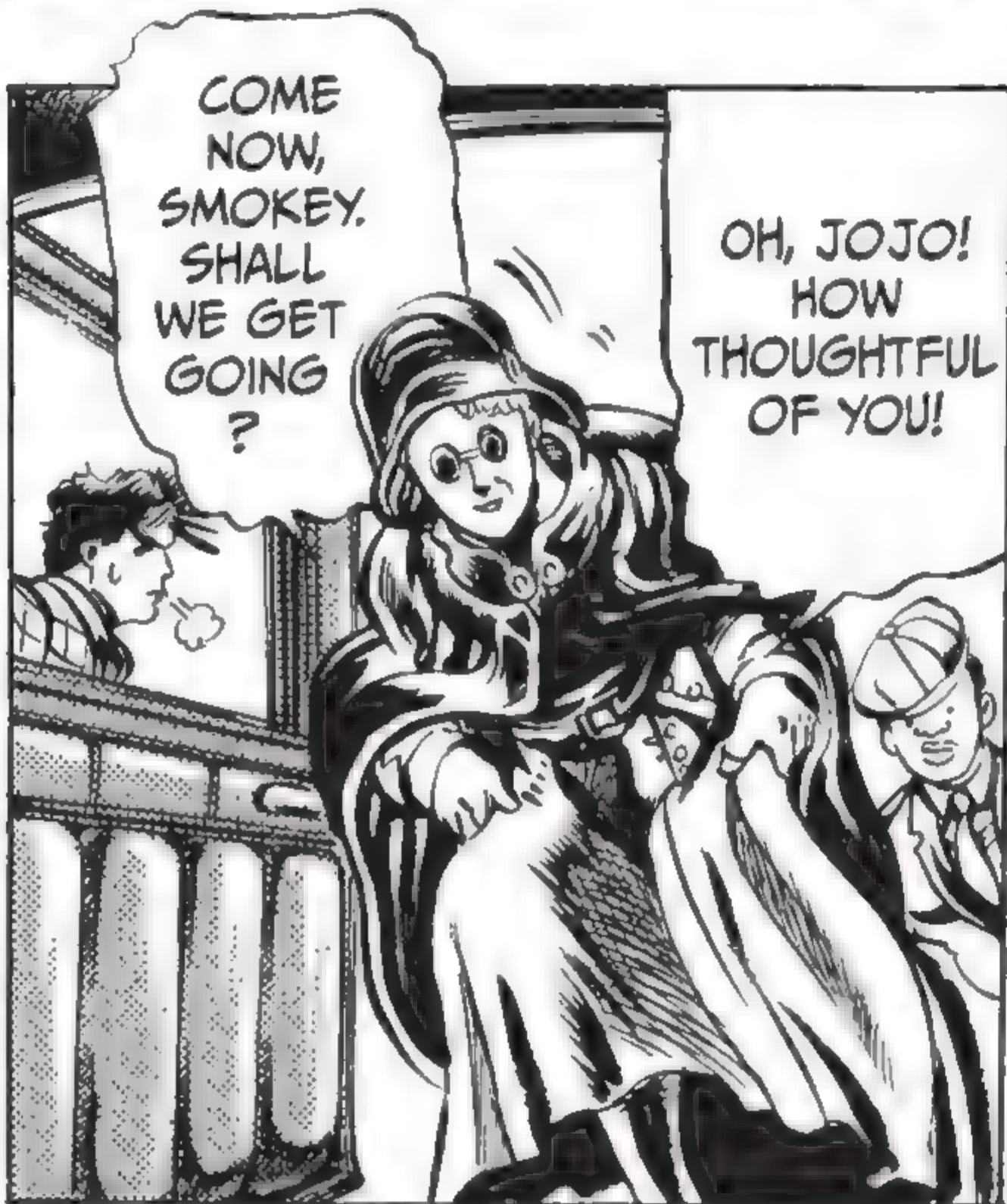
GET THE  
HELL OUT  
OF THE WAY  
OR I'LL  
BUST YER  
HEAD WIDE  
OPEN!















HEY,  
GRANNY.

SEEMS  
AS IF THE  
JOESTAR  
FAMILY IS  
JUST HIM  
AND HIS  
GRANDMA.



I'M SURE  
THE OIL  
BUSINESS  
KEEPS HIM  
BUSY.

HE'S GOT  
A LOT OF  
NERVE.



AND HE'S  
OFF ON  
HOLIDAY  
SOME-  
WHERE?!

THAT OLD FART  
SPEEDWAGON  
HAD US MOVE  
ALL THE WAY TO  
NEW YORK...

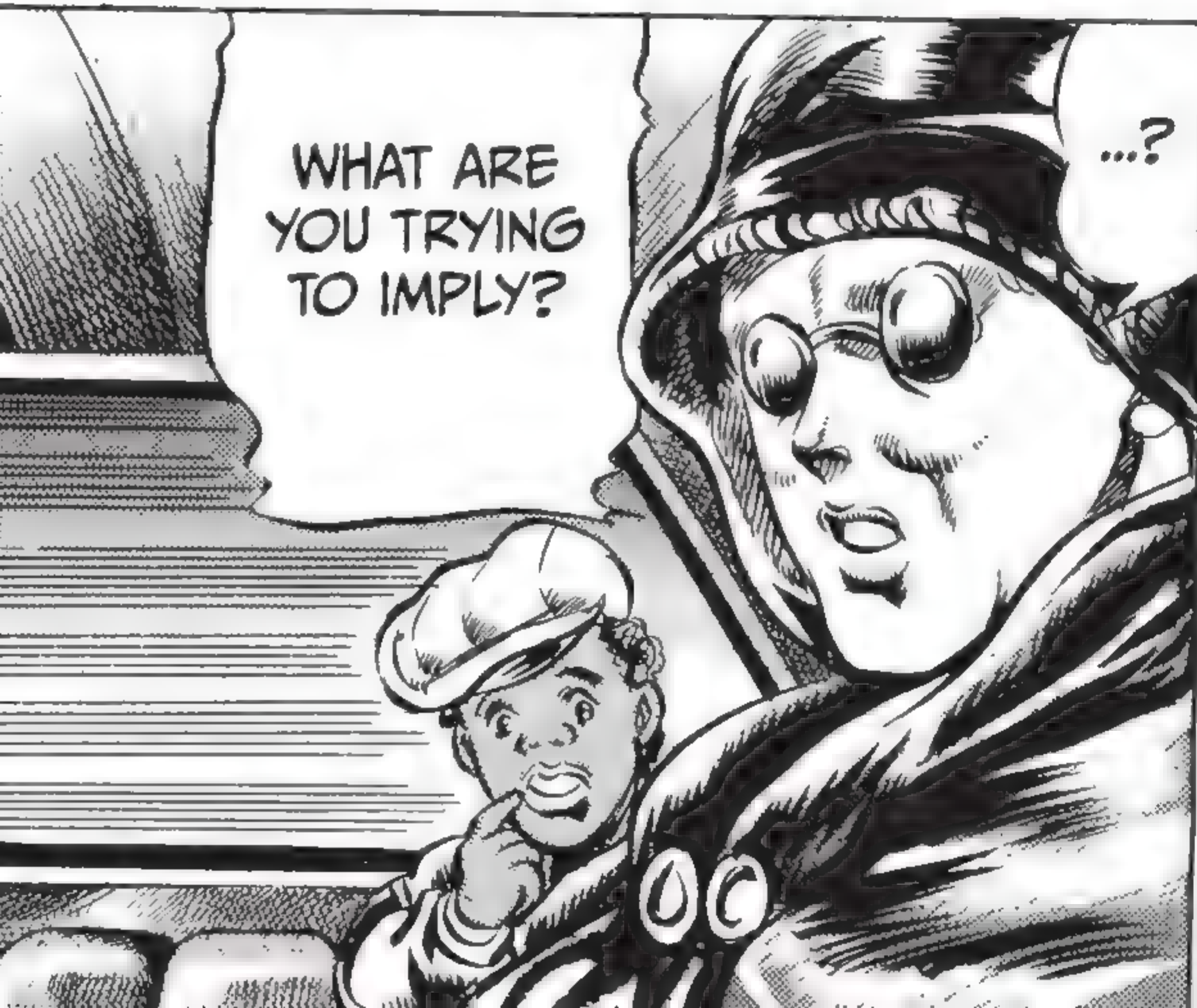


HM?

GRANNY!



HMPH...



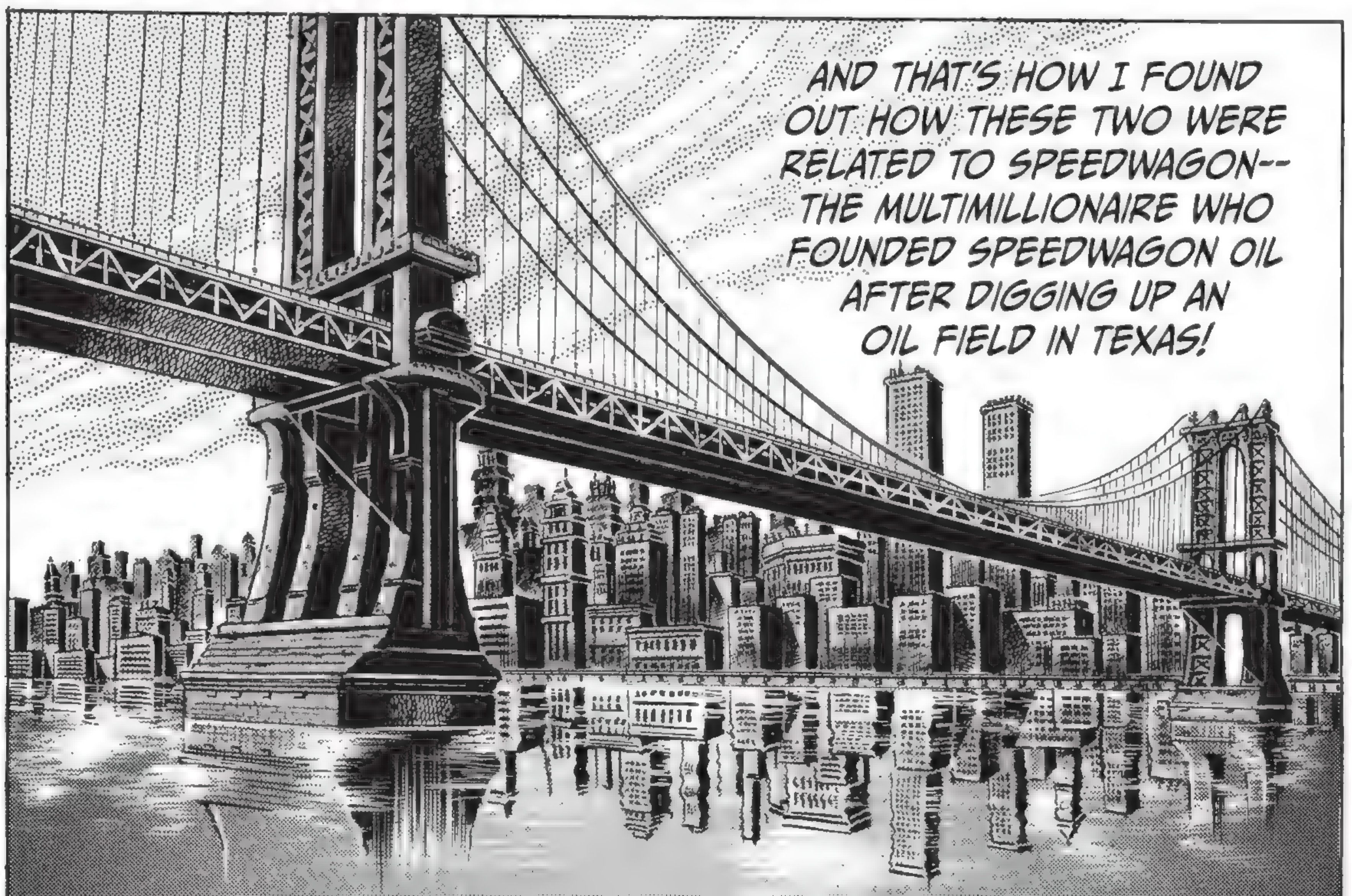
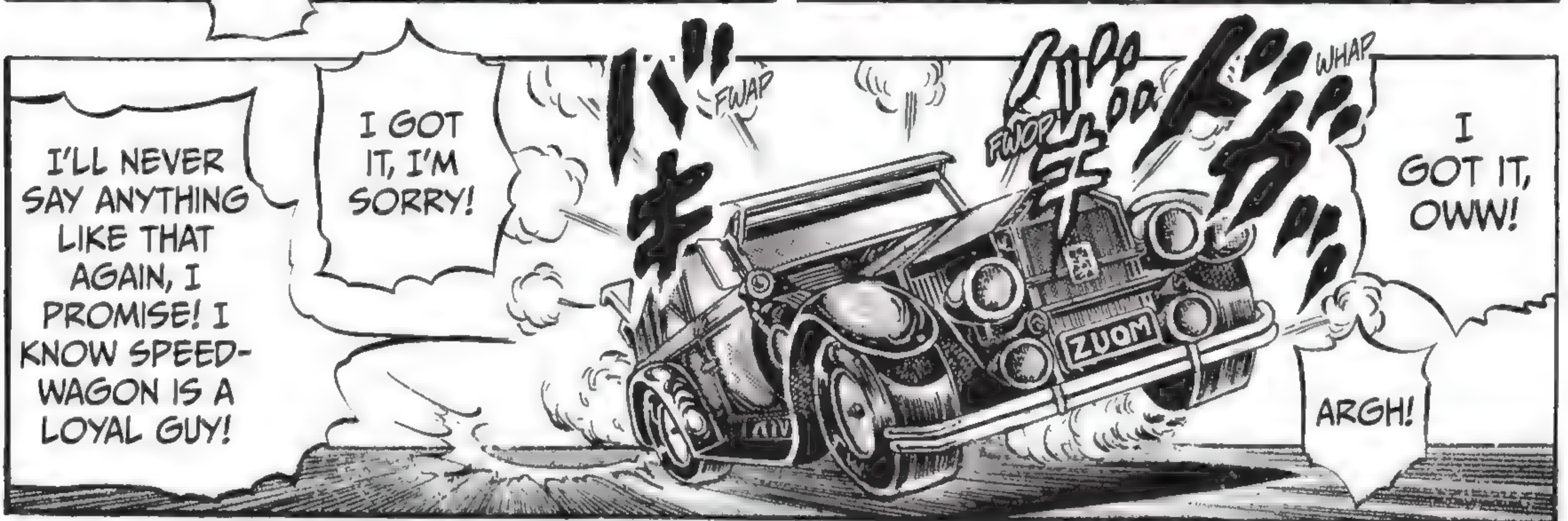
WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO IMPLY?

...?




ARE YOU AND  
SPEEDWAGON  
REALLY JUST  
FRIENDS  
THROUGH  
KNOWING  
GRANDPA?

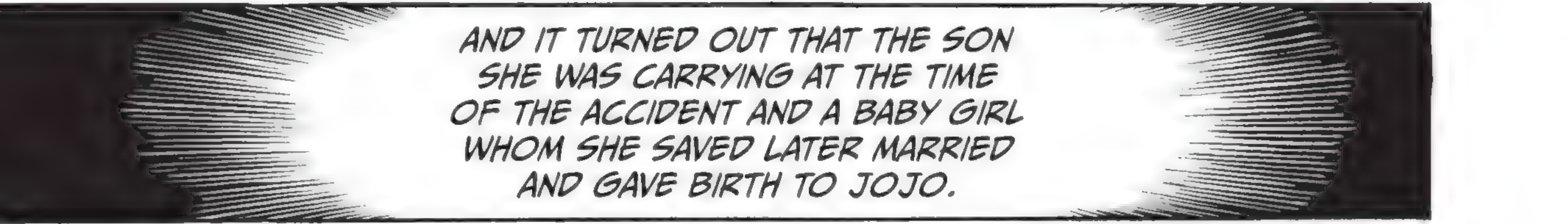




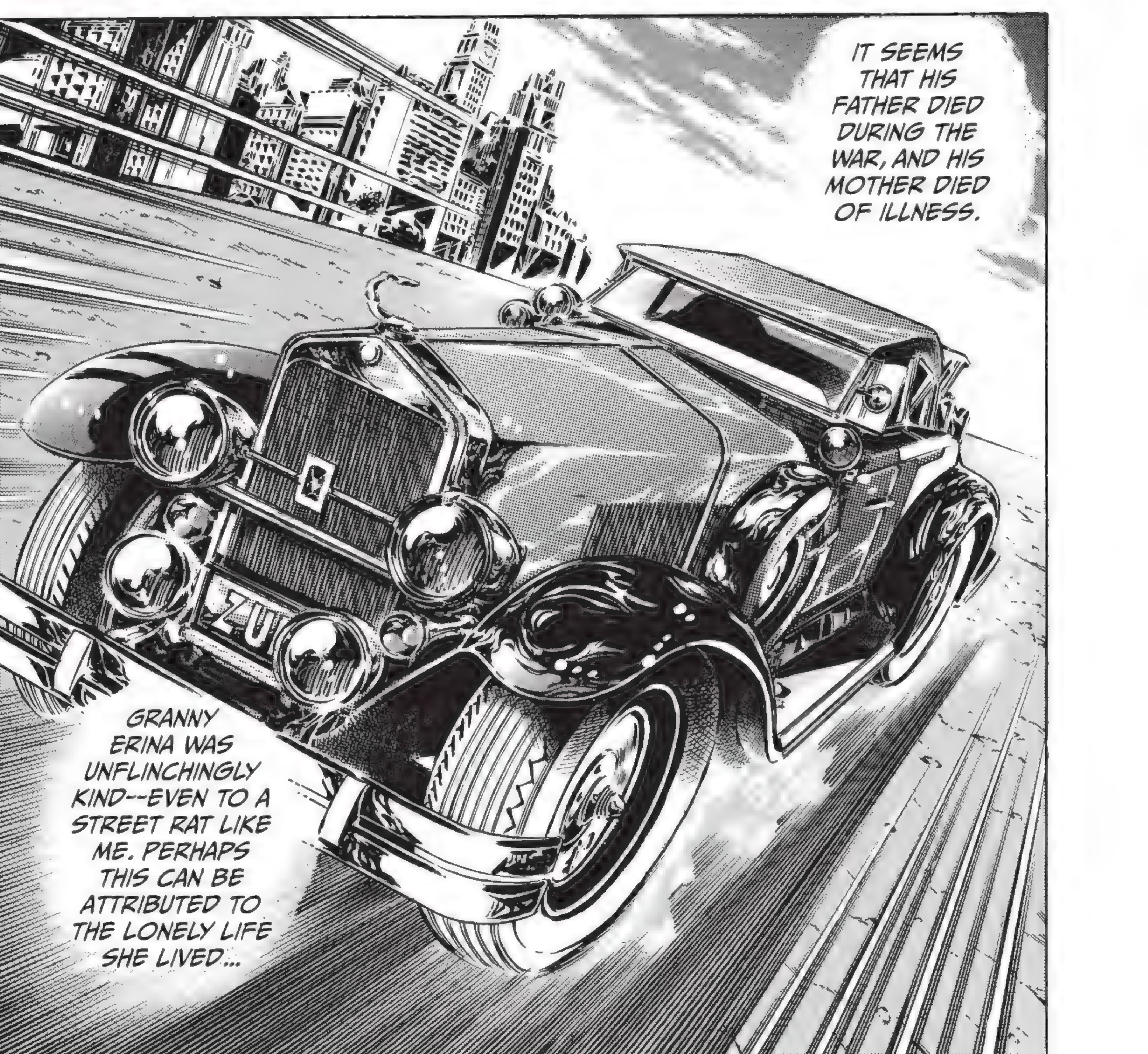




THE JOE STARS SEEM  
TO DIE YOUNG...  
GRANNY ERINA LOST  
HER HUSBAND AT A  
YOUNG AGE IN AN  
ACCIDENT AT SEA,  
AND SHE NEVER  
REMARRIED.



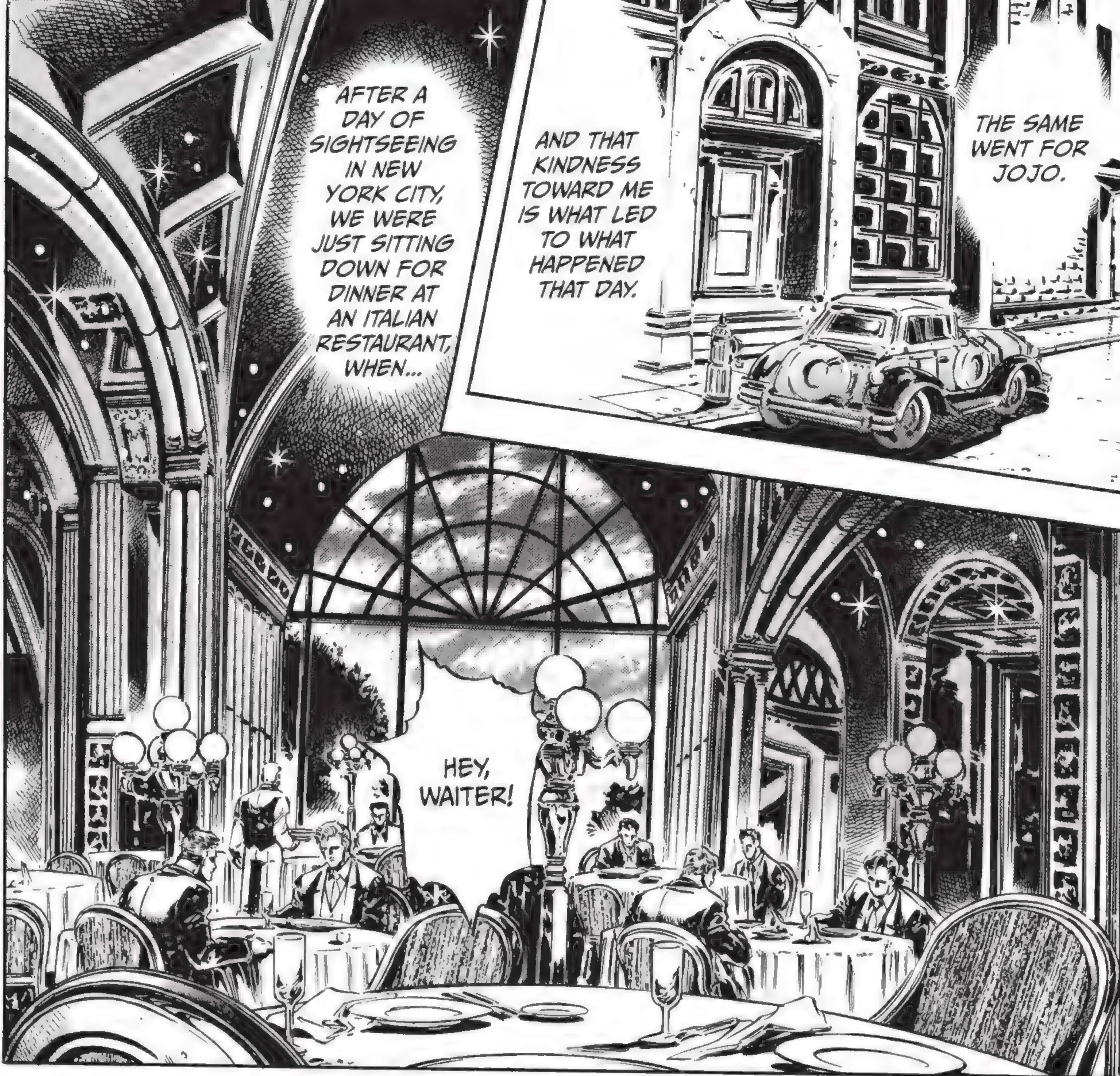
AND IT TURNED OUT THAT THE SON  
SHE WAS CARRYING AT THE TIME  
OF THE ACCIDENT AND A BABY GIRL  
WHOM SHE SAVED LATER MARRIED  
AND GAVE BIRTH TO JOJO.



IT SEEMS  
THAT HIS  
FATHER DIED  
DURING THE  
WAR, AND HIS  
MOTHER DIED  
OF ILLNESS.

GRANNY  
ERINA WAS  
UNFLINCHINGLY  
KIND--EVEN TO A  
STREET RAT LIKE  
ME. PERHAPS  
THIS CAN BE  
ATTRIBUTED TO  
THE LONELY LIFE  
SHE LIVED...





AFTER A  
DAY OF  
SIGHTSEEING  
IN NEW  
YORK CITY,  
WE WERE  
JUST SITTING  
DOWN FOR  
DINNER AT  
AN ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT,  
WHEN...

AND THAT  
KINDNESS  
TOWARD ME  
IS WHAT LED  
TO WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT DAY.

THE SAME  
WENT FOR  
JOJO.

HEY,  
WAITER!



YOU LET  
A PIG LIKE  
HIM INTO A  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS?!













BUT OF COURSE, GRANNY.



YOU PICKIN' A FIGHT, KID?



HO HO HO HO...

CLUNK! BAP

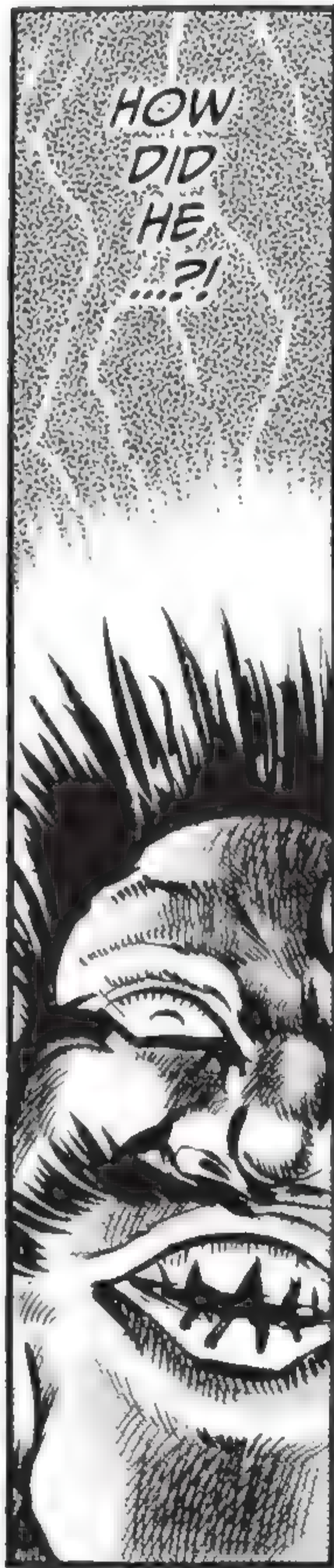




HOW ABOUT  
CHECKING  
YOUR BACK  
PANTS  
POCKET?

HEY, GRAMPS!  
IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
YOUR BRASS  
KNUCKLES,  
THEY'RE NOT IN  
YOUR JACKET!









"...BAS-  
TARD?!"

"HOW DID  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE MY  
KNUCKLES  
WERE..."

YOUR  
NEXT  
LINE  
IS...



H-HIS BRASS  
KNUCKLES  
WERE  
REALLY IN  
THERE!!

DUH...?



GAH!



HOW DID  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE MY  
KNUCKLES  
WERE,  
BASTARD?!



I CAN TELL THAT  
YOU JUST FOUGHT  
SOMEONE USING  
THOSE BRASS  
KNUCKLES BASED  
ON THE MARKS ON  
YOUR DOMINANT  
HAND!



THAT'S THE BLOOD  
FROM YOUR OPPONENT!  
YOU JUST BEAT  
THE CRAP OUT OF  
SOMEONE! AND  
BECAUSE THAT BLOOD  
IS ON YOUR SHIRT AND  
NOT YOUR JACKET, YOU  
MUST HAVE TAKEN OFF  
THAT JACKET AS  
YOU FOUGHT!

THERE'S  
ALSO  
BLOOD  
ON YOUR  
DRESS  
SHIRT!

IN OTHER WORDS,  
YOU WEREN'T WEARING THAT  
JACKET WHEN YOU TOOK OFF  
THE BRASS KNUCKLES, SO THE  
OBVIOUS CONCLUSION IS THAT  
YOU PUT THEM IN YOUR PANTS  
POCKET INSTEAD!

SO?  
WHAT'S  
YOUR POINT,  
YOU PUNK?!


"SO?  
WHAT'S  
YOUR  
POINT,  
YOU  
PUNK?!"

YOUR  
NEXT  
LINE  
IS...











WHERE DO  
YOU EVEN  
THINK YOU'RE  
PUNCHING?  
EVEN WITH  
THAT PRIMITIVE  
SINGLE-  
CELLED BRAIN  
OF YOURS,  
YOU CAN'T SEE  
THAT I CAN  
READ YOUR  
EVERY MOVE  
BEFORE YOU  
MAKE IT?

I  
CERTAINLY  
DO.



YOU STILL  
THINK YOU'RE  
HOT NOW,  
PUNK?!



DUH  
?!

YOU  
WEREN'T  
GIDDILY  
THROWING  
PUNCHES  
AT ME...




GRAAAHH!

YOU WERE  
HITTING  
THIS HAT  
STAND!










IT SEEMS  
THAT MR.  
SPEED-  
WAGON  
HAS BEEN  
KILLED.

I  
ONLY JUST  
RECEIVED  
SOME  
UNDER-  
THE-TABLE  
INFORMATION--  
IT HAS NOT  
YET MADE IT  
INTO AMERICAN  
NEWSPAPERS  
YET.

A  
TIBETAN  
MAN DID  
HIM IN.



DEPENDING  
ON THE  
SITUATION, I  
WON'T LET  
YOU GET  
AWAY WITH  
SAYING  
SUCH A  
THING TO  
GRANNY!

WHA--?

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?!



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OH DEAR!  
MR. SPEEDWAGON  
HAS BEEN...?!



AND A  
MONK FROM  
TIBET  
DID HIM  
IN?!

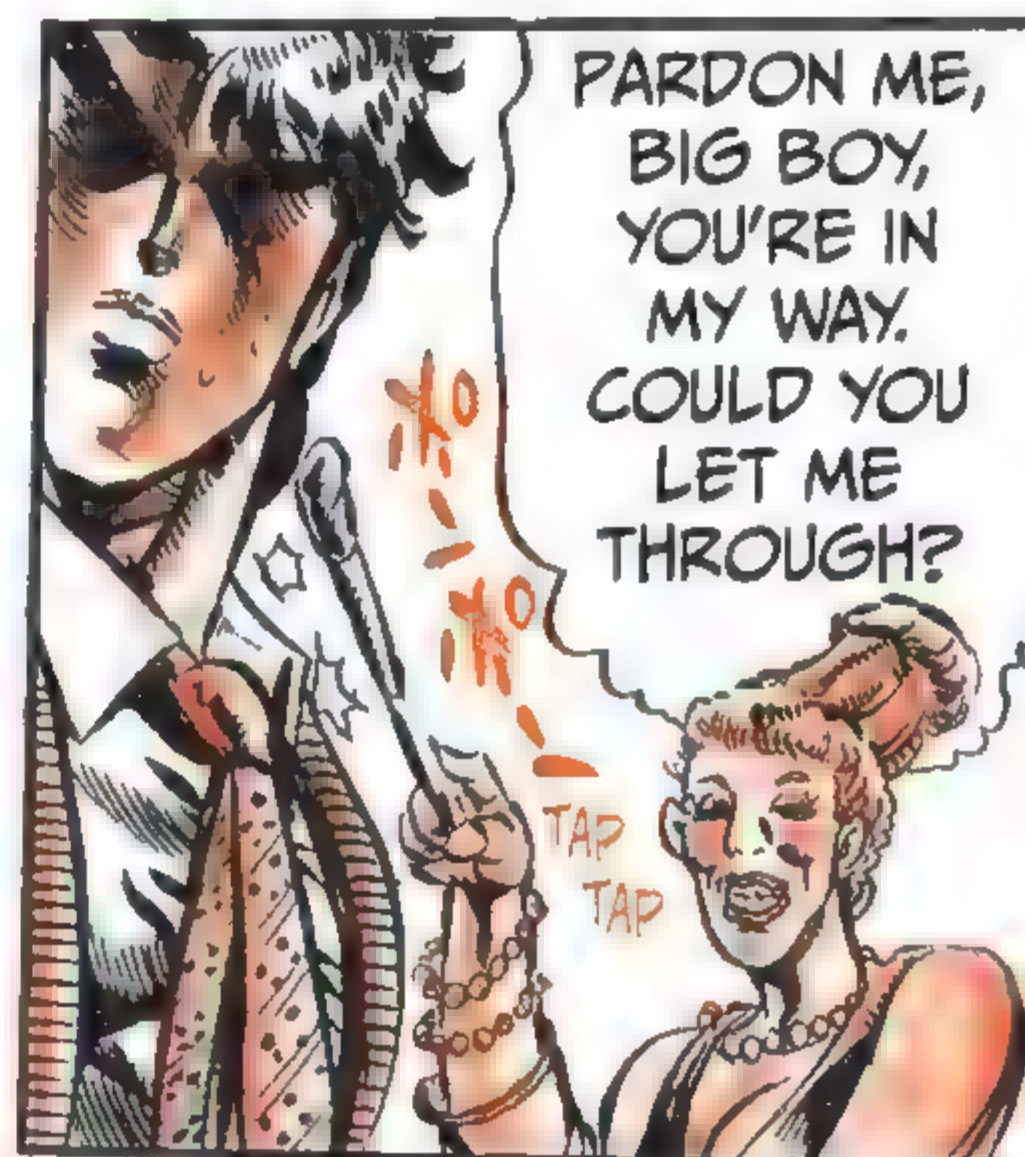
UNCLE  
SPEED-  
WAGON  
IS DEAD  
?!

COULD  
IT BE  
THAT GUY  
STRAIZO  
?!



PARDON ME,  
BIG BOY,  
YOU'RE IN  
MY WAY.  
COULD YOU  
LET ME  
THROUGH?

TAP  
TAP



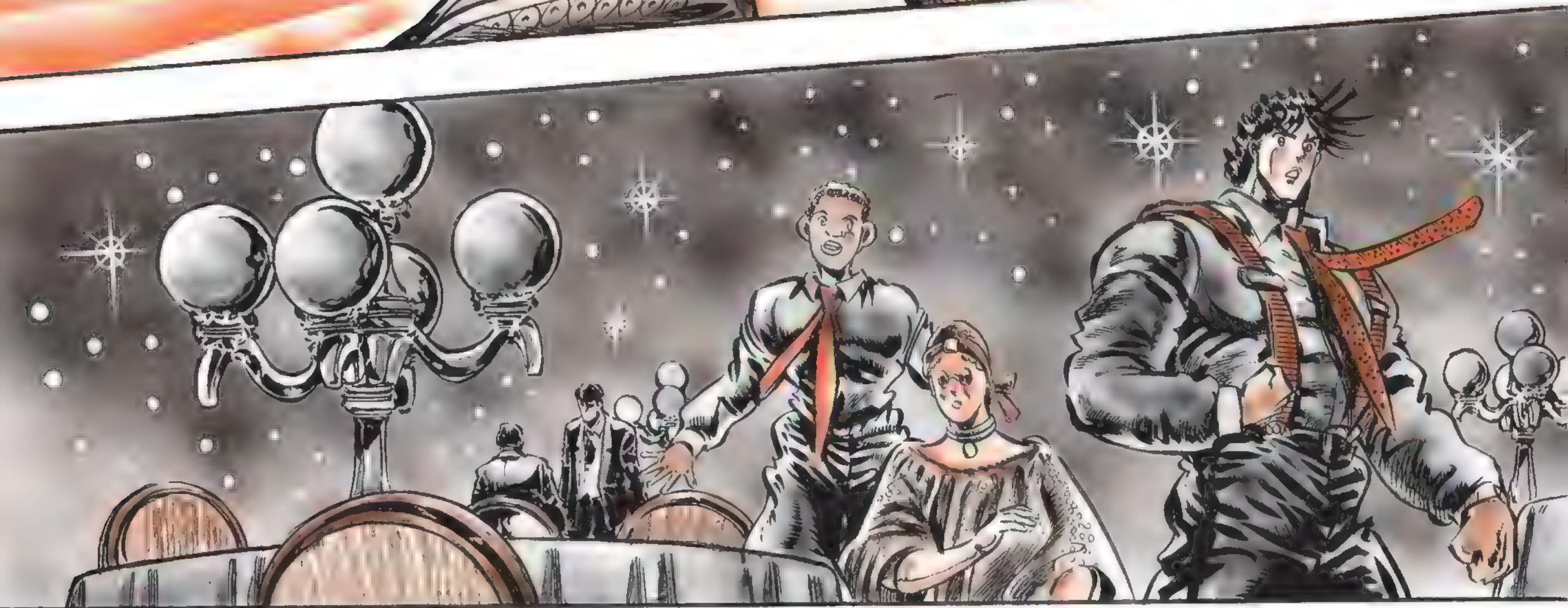
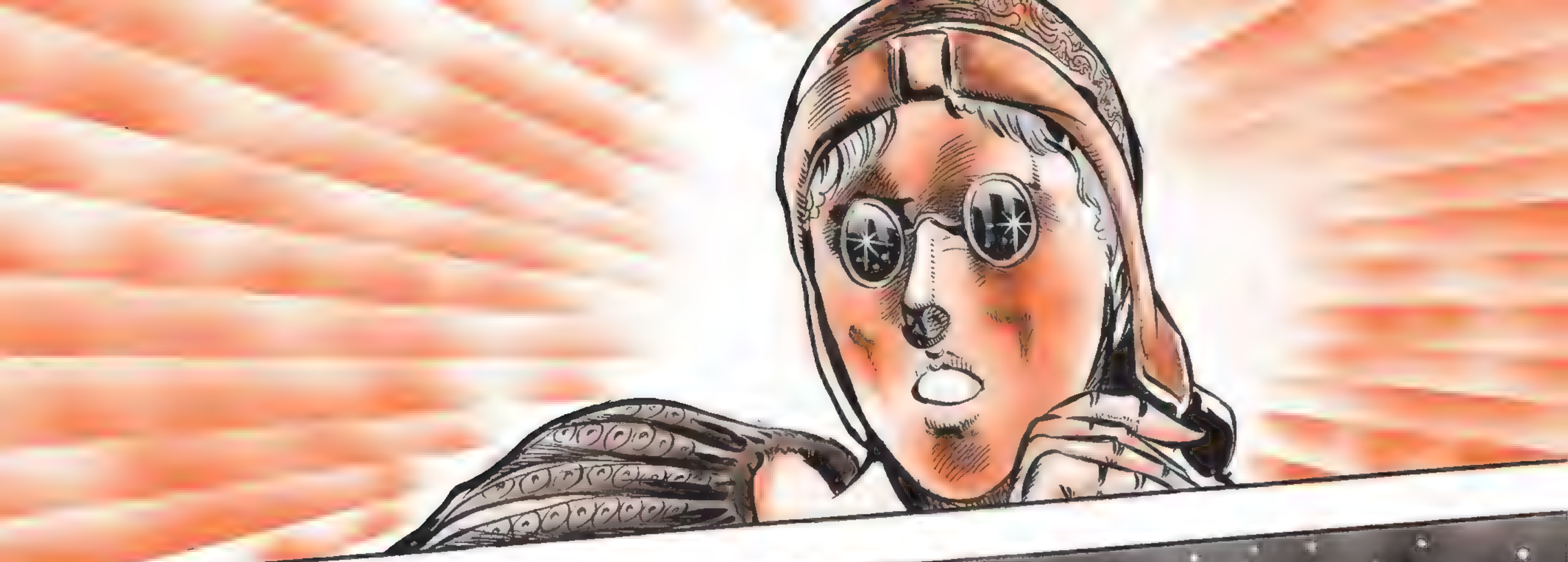
CAN'T YOU TELL  
I'M BUSY?! GO  
AROUND THE  
OTHER WAY!

SHUT  
UP!

SLAP

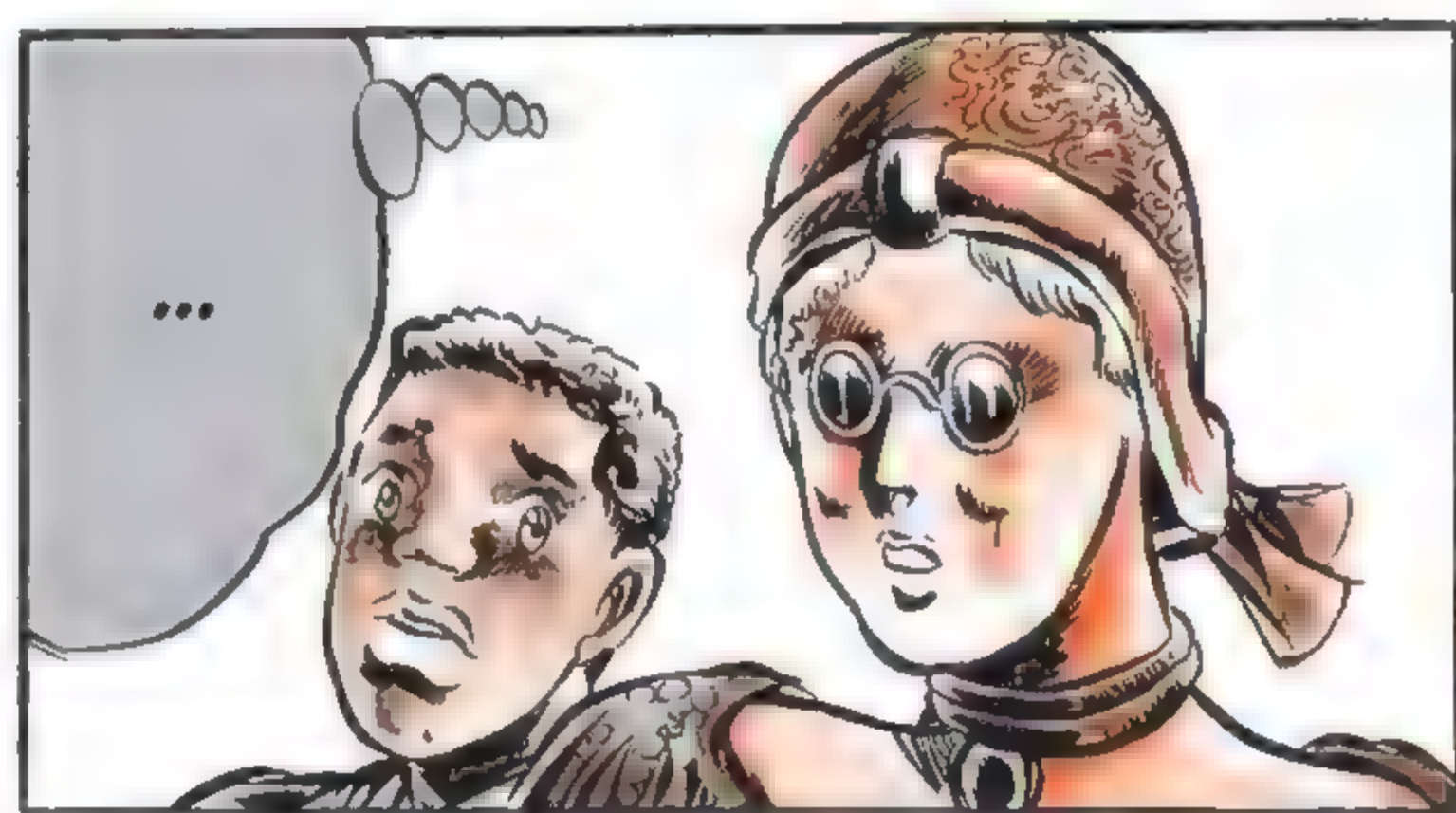






SPEEDWAGON  
TOLD ME OF  
THE STORIES  
SURROUNDING  
THE STONE  
MASK AND DIO...  
I'M SURE THIS  
HAS TO DO  
WITH IT...

I...  
I THINK  
I MAY  
KNOW  
WHY.



IT SEEMS AS IF THE BODIES  
OF SPEEDWAGON AND TWO  
OTHERS WERE DISCOVERED  
DOWN THE RIVER, DEEP IN THE  
MEXICAN WILDERNESS. NO  
ONE KNOWS WHERE THE MONK  
WENT OR WHY HE DID IT.







THIS GUY'S PART  
OF THE MAFIA!  
YOU CAN'T  
BELIEVE WHAT  
THIS THUG SAYS!  
HE'S TRYING  
TO EXTORT  
MONEY  
FROM YOU!

I'M  
AFRAID  
TO SAY  
IT, BUT...



JOJO...



?!



HEY!  
IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR YOUR  
LIGHTER,  
IT'S IN YOUR  
BREAST  
POCKET!



THINK  
WHAT  
YOU  
WILL.

FWISH!



THANKS FOR THE  
WARNING, SMOKEY,  
BUT I BELIEVE  
WHAT HE'S SAYING...  
THESE GUYS RUN  
ON CASH AND  
CASH ONLY.

SPEEDWAGON  
IS FAMILY TO US!  
THIS MAFIOSO  
STANDS TO PROFIT  
BY TELLING US THIS  
INFORMATION, SO THAT  
ONLY BOLSTERS ITS  
BELIEVABILITY!

GAH!

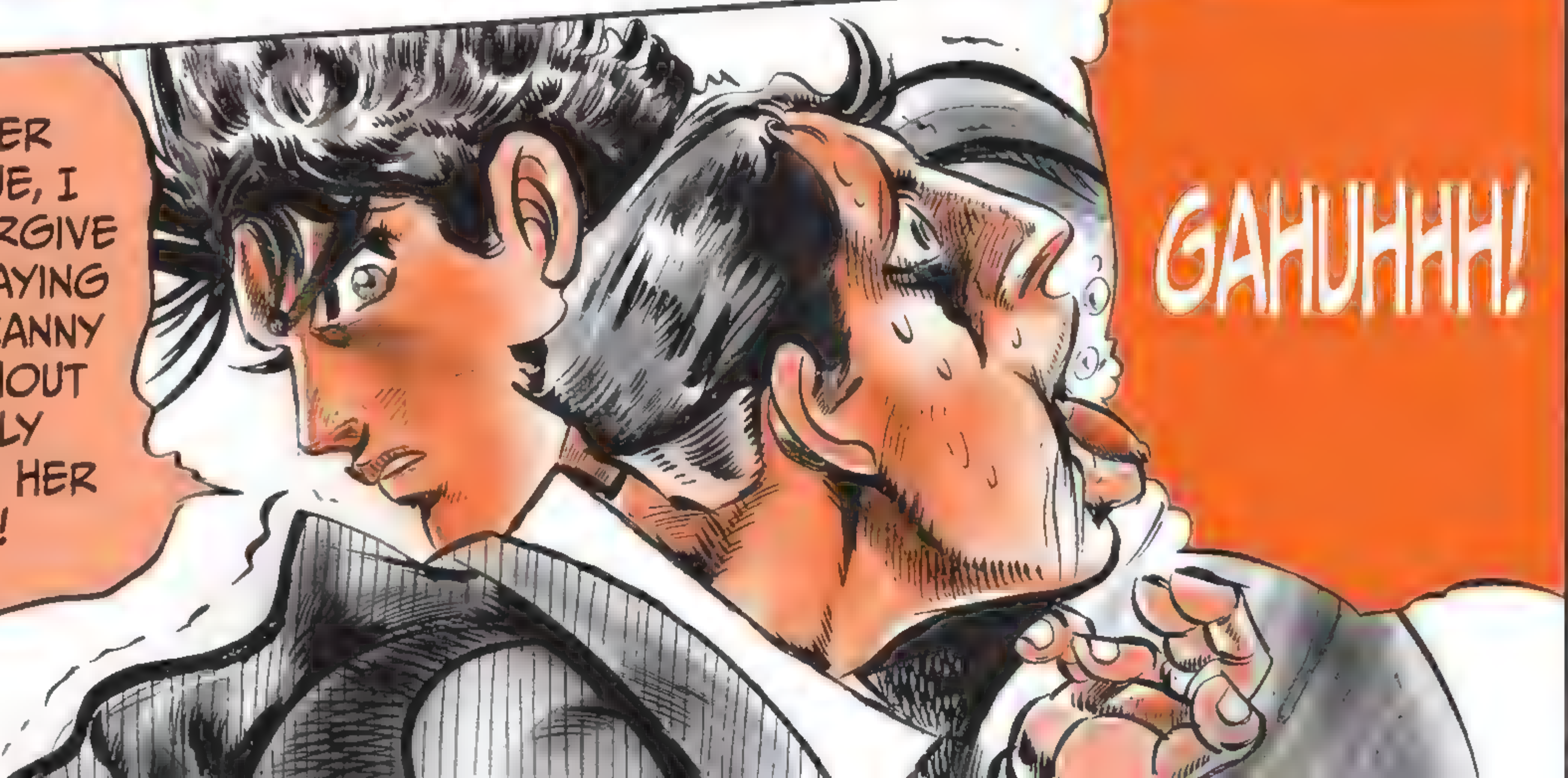


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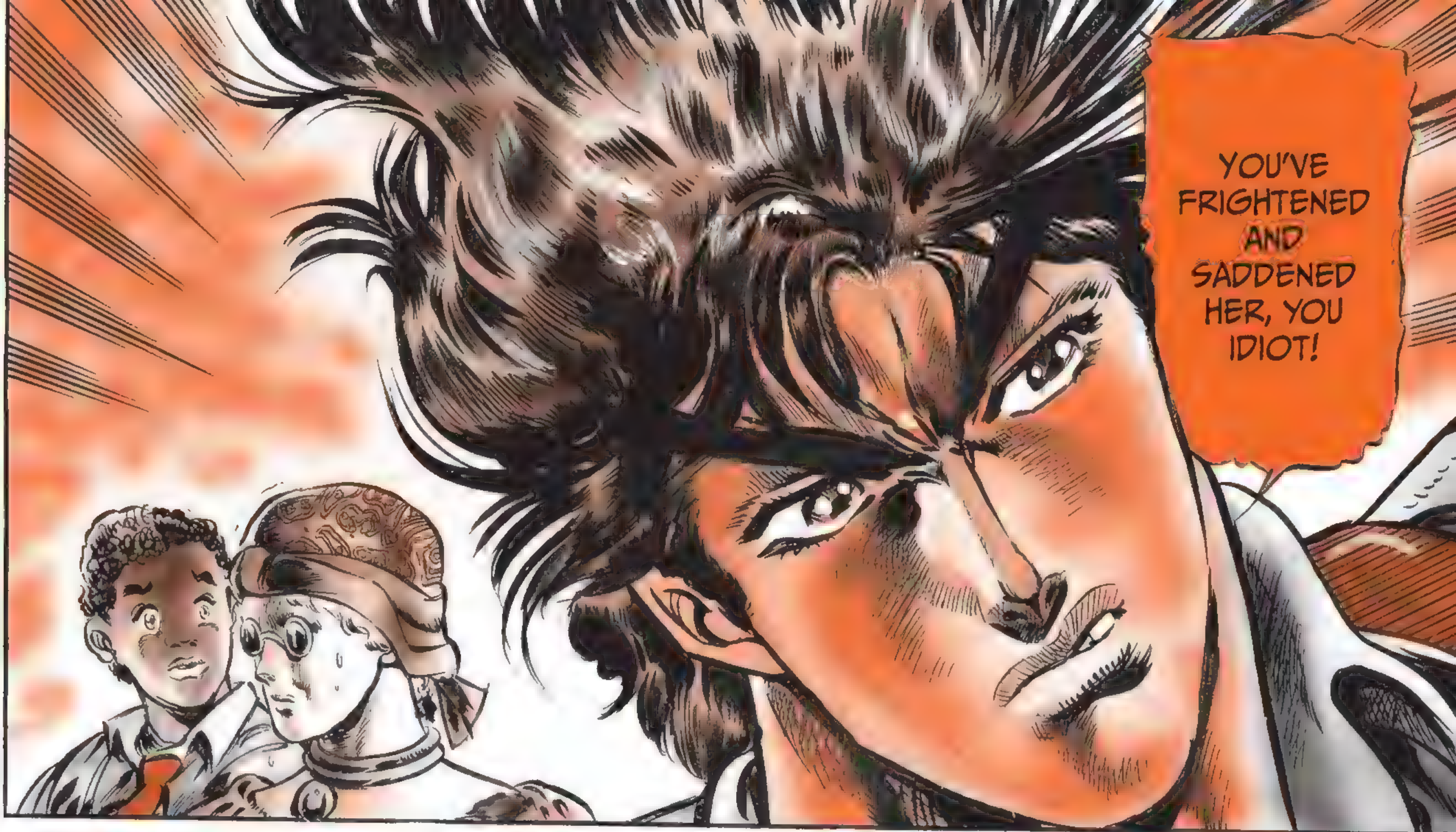


NO MATTER  
IF IT'S TRUE, I  
CANNOT FORGIVE  
YOU FOR SAYING  
THAT TO GRANNY  
ERINA WITHOUT  
PROPERLY  
PREPARING HER  
FOR IT!

GAHUUHH!



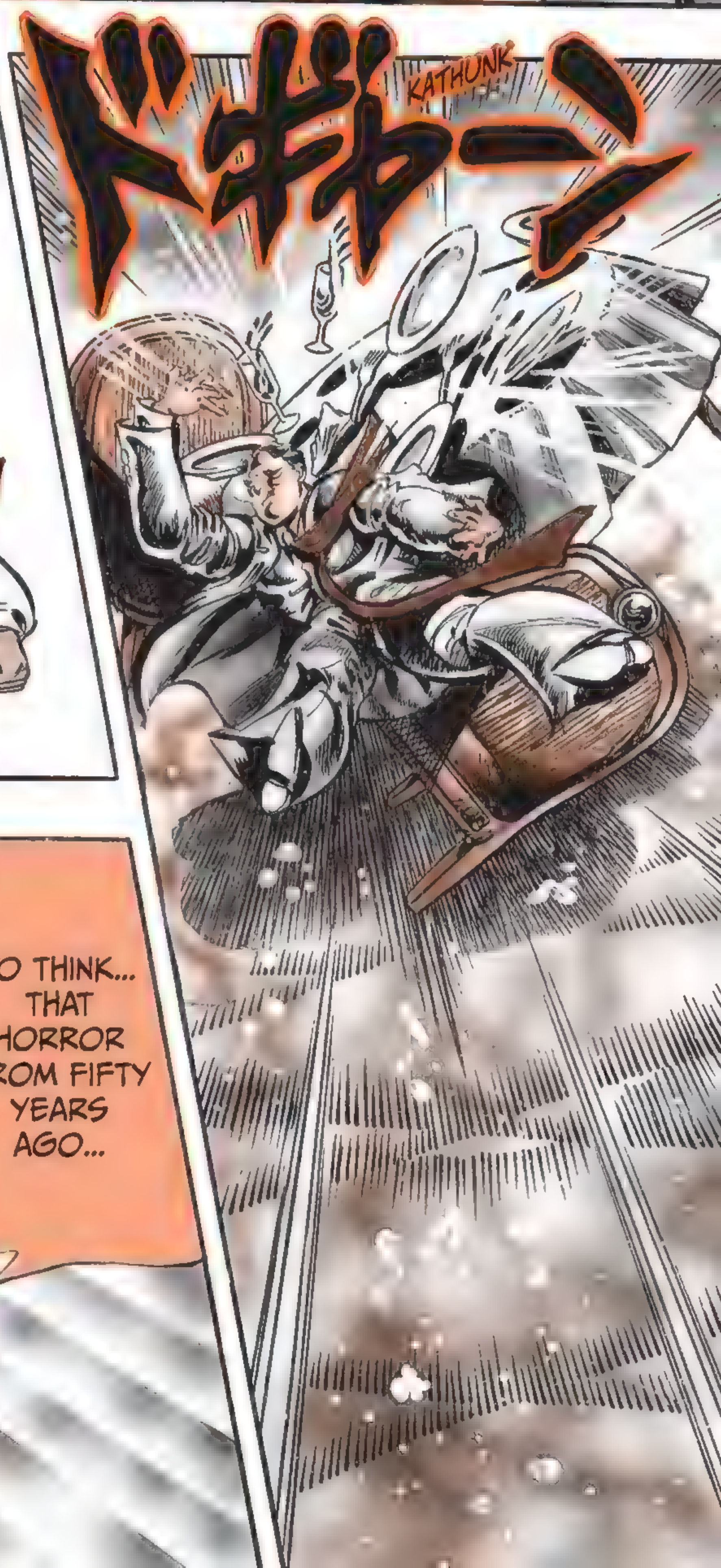




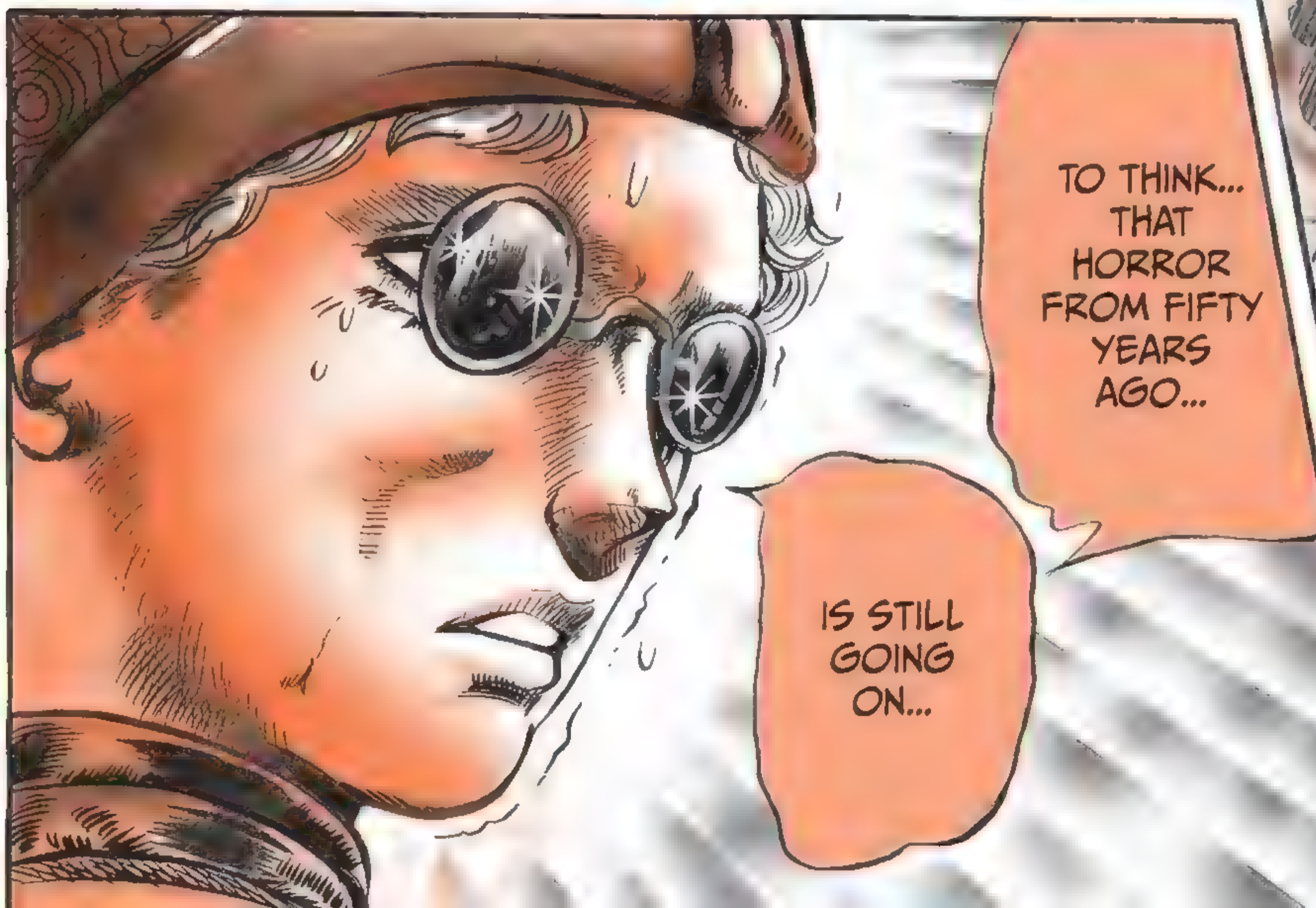
YOU'VE  
FRIGHTENED  
AND  
SADDENED  
HER, YOU  
IDIOT!



...



KATHUNK



TO THINK...  
THAT  
HORROR  
FROM FIFTY  
YEARS  
AGO...

IS STILL  
GOING  
ON...



THE STONE  
MASK...  
DIO... STRAIZO...  
FIFTY YEARS  
AGO...

I WAS LOST  
AS TO WHAT  
WAS GOING  
ON, BUT IT WAS  
CLEAR THAT  
THESE TWO  
WERE BEARING  
AN INCREDIBLY  
PAINFUL  
PAST...

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DRIP  
DRIP

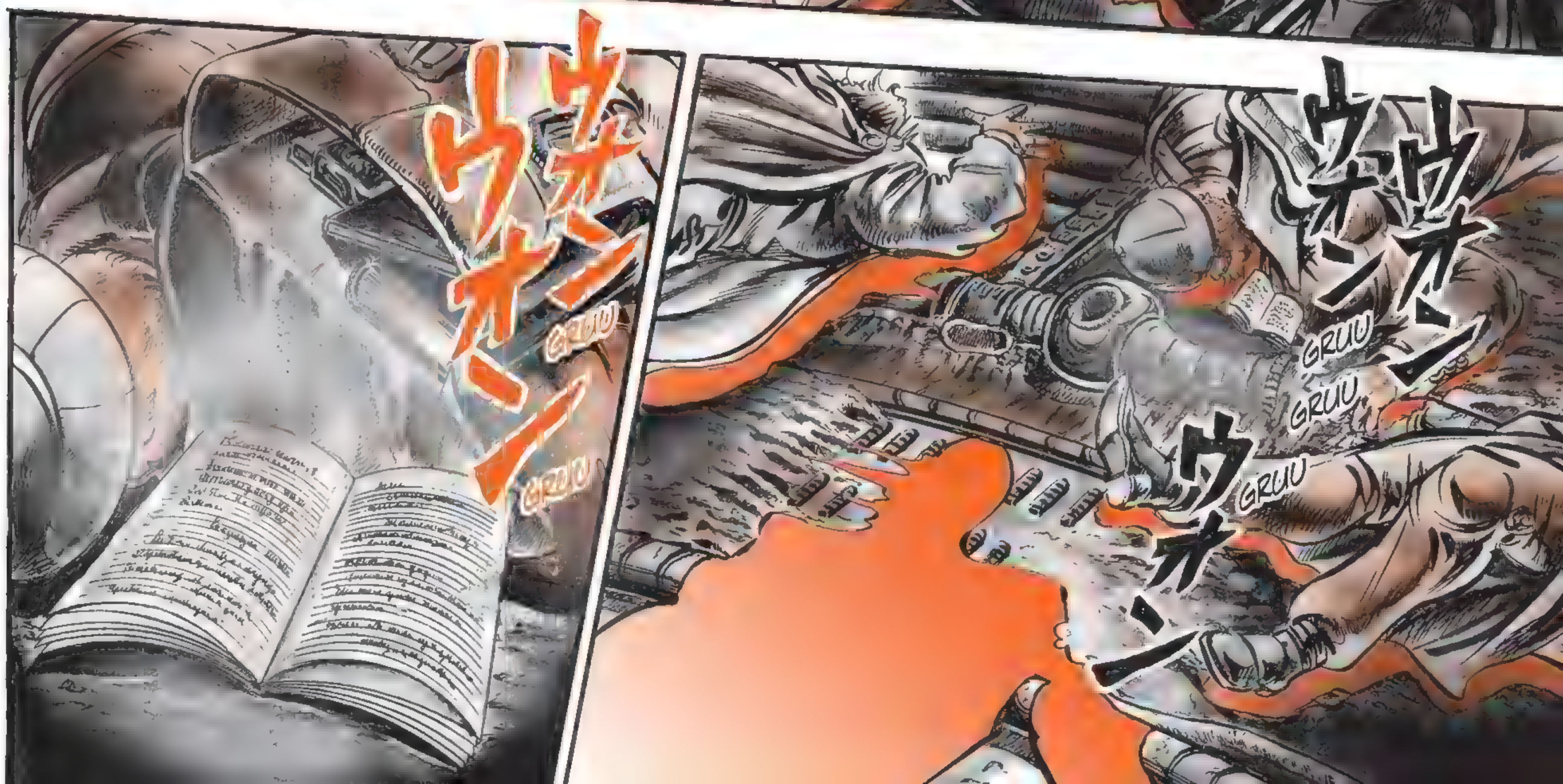
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GRUU  
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DEEP IN THE  
MEXICAN  
WILDERNESS--  
THE DAY  
BEFORE  
YESTERDAY.

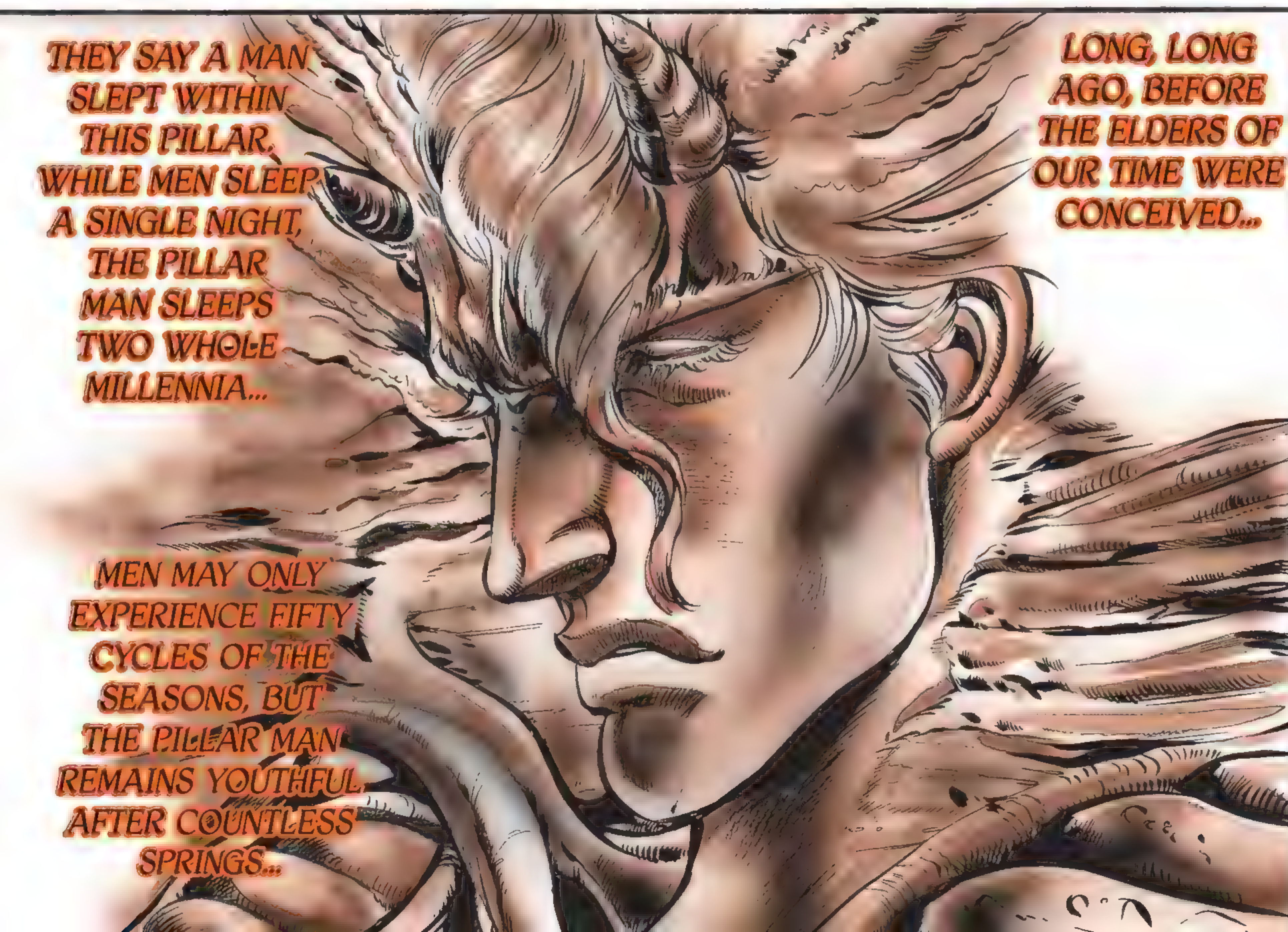
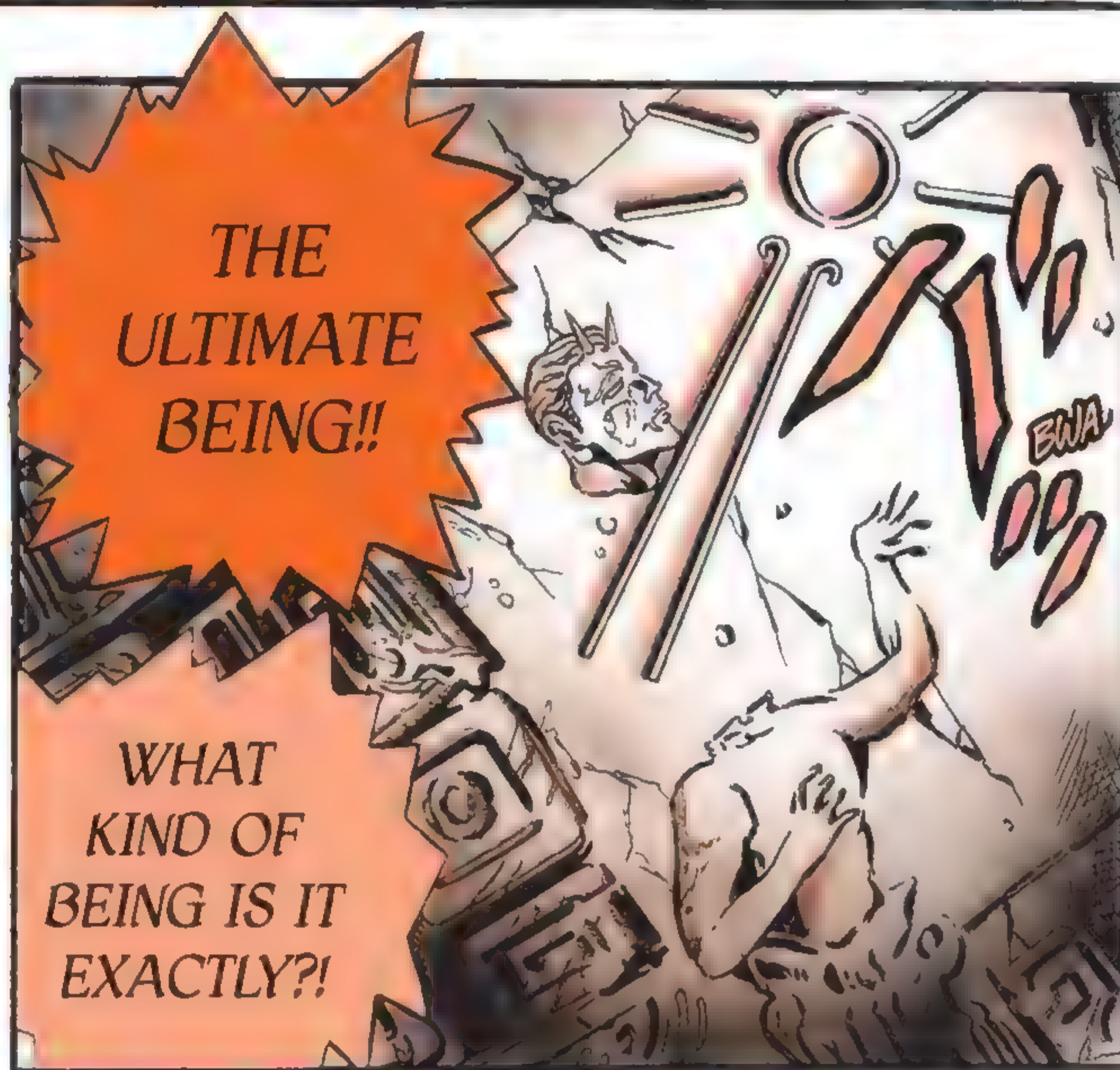
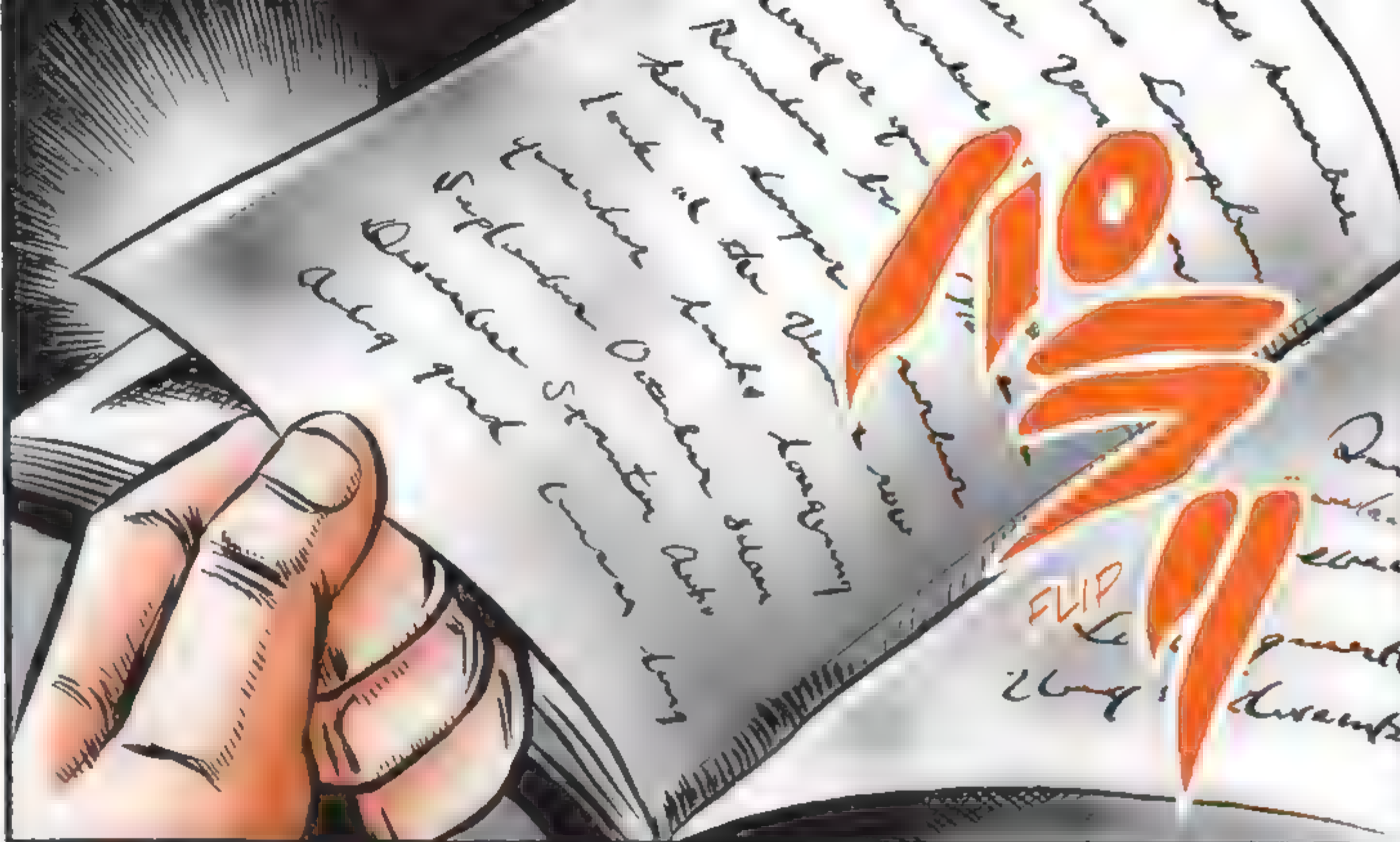
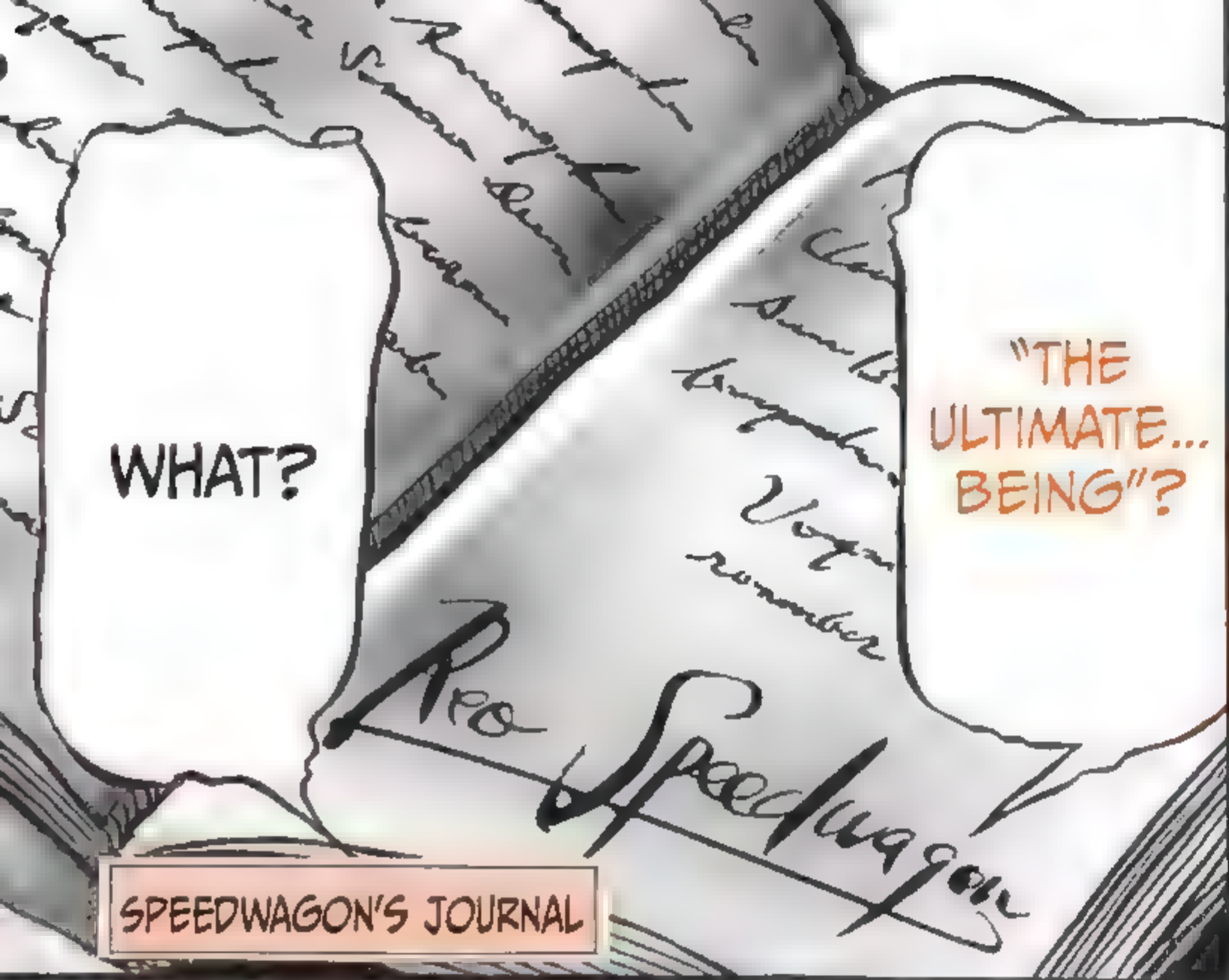
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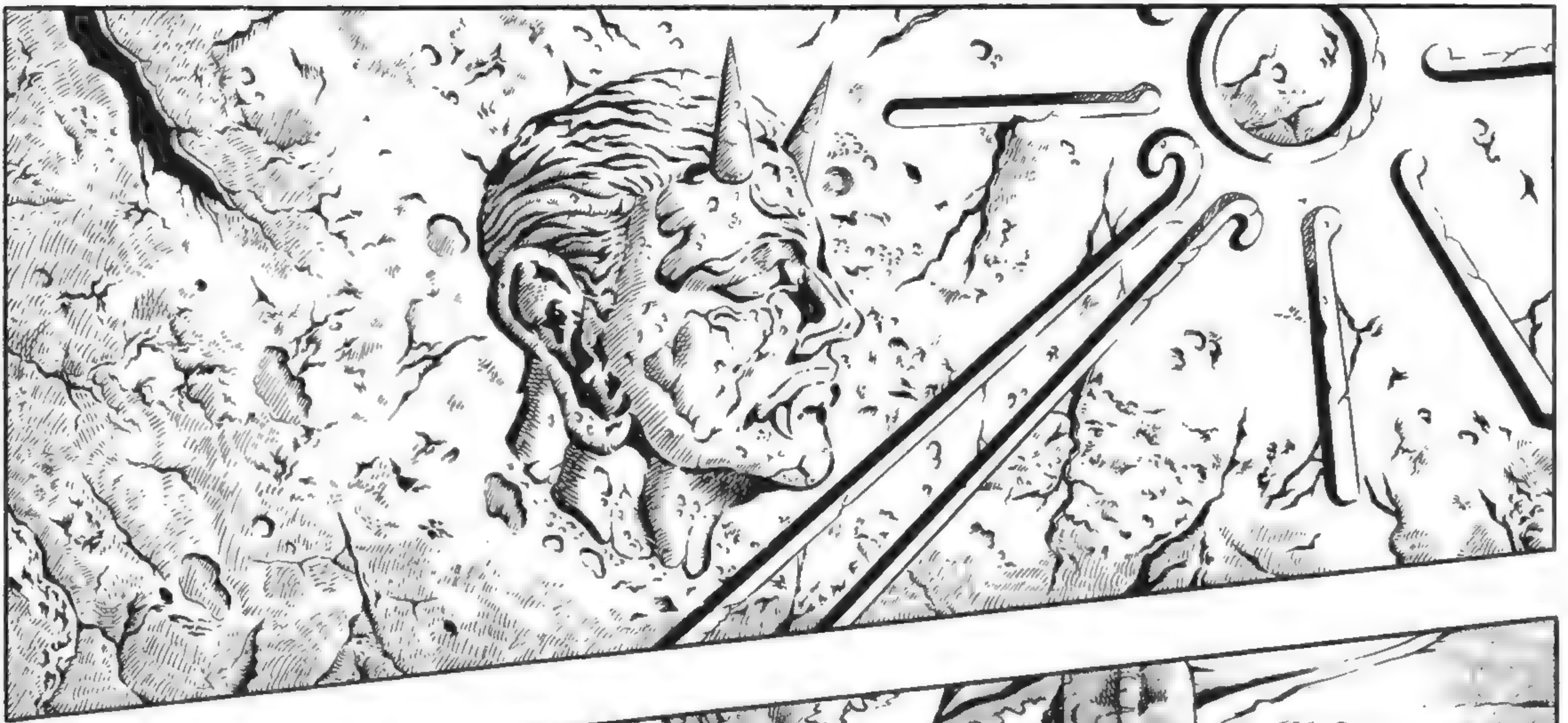




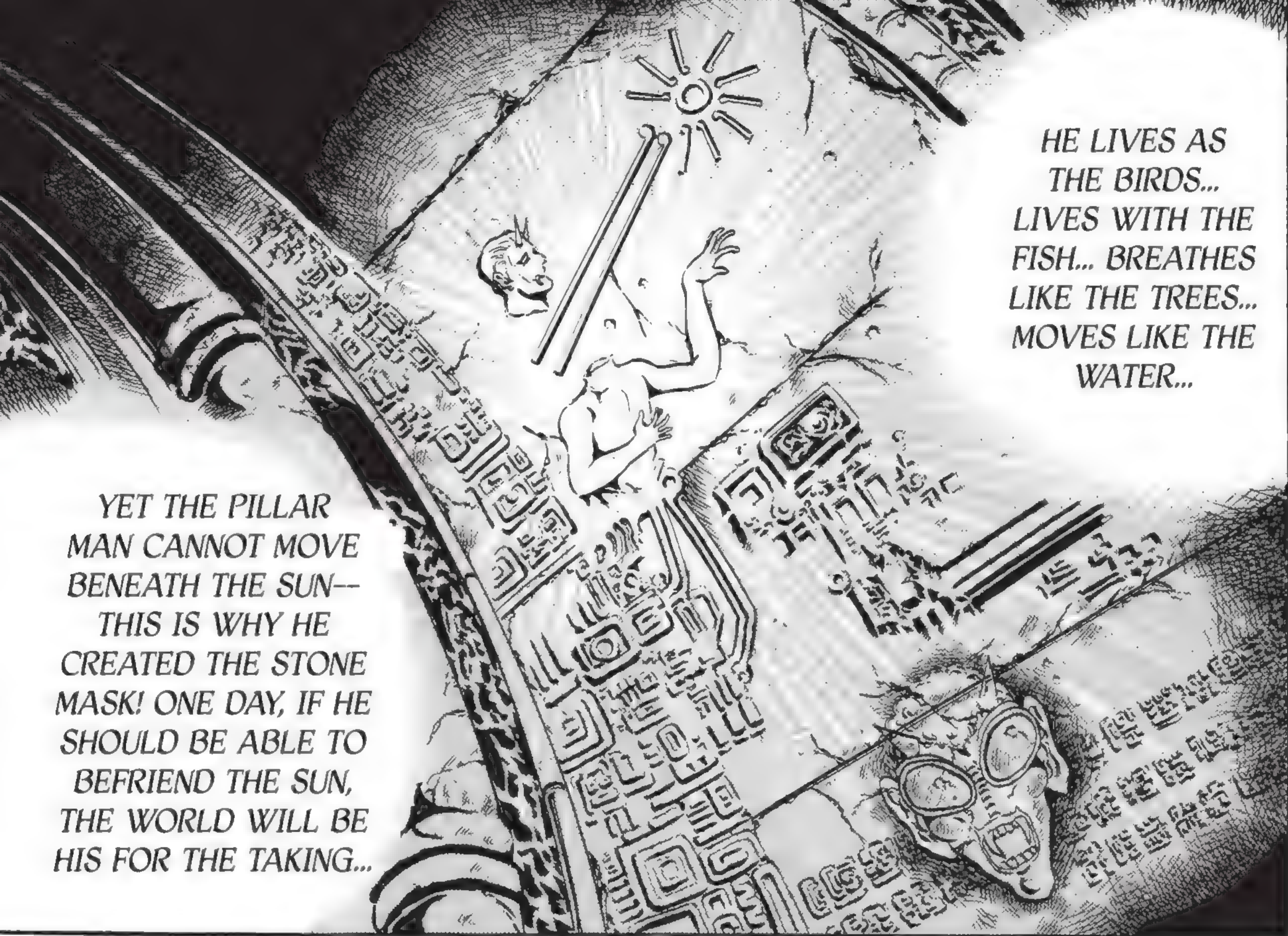












HE LIVES AS  
THE BIRDS...  
LIVES WITH THE  
FISH... BREATHES  
LIKE THE TREES...  
MOVES LIKE THE  
WATER...

YET THE PILLAR  
MAN CANNOT MOVE  
BENEATH THE SUN—  
THIS IS WHY HE  
CREATED THE STONE  
MASK! ONE DAY, IF HE  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
BEFRIEND THE SUN,  
THE WORLD WILL BE  
HIS FOR THE TAKING...



HAVE  
YOU  
LOST  
YOUR  
MIND?

YOU...



LET  
ME EX-  
PLAIN...

NO!  
IN FACT,  
I'M AS SANE  
AS EVER,  
SPEED-  
WAGON...!





AND WHILE  
I DIDN'T  
FEEL THIS  
WAY AT  
TWENTY,  
THE  
OLDER  
I'VE BE-  
COME...

I WAS  
ONLY  
SLIGHTLY  
MORE  
SKILLED  
THAN THE  
AVERAGE  
MAN!



IT'S IRONIC  
THOUGH...  
THE MORE  
I TRAINED,  
THE MORE  
I REALIZED  
HOW MY  
BODY WAS  
FALLING  
VICTIM TO  
TIME.

I BEGAN  
STUDYING  
THE HAMON  
IN ORDER TO  
FORTIFY MY  
FLESH TO  
THE UTMOST  
LIMITS...



I WANTED TO  
BE YOUNG  
AGAIN--  
EVEN AT THE  
EXPENSE OF  
OTHERS!

THE MORE  
I BEGAN TO  
LONG FOR THAT  
OVERWHELMING  
POWER THAT  
DIO HAD!



AND THEN  
ERINA JOESTAR AND  
HER GRANDSON JOSEPH  
WILL BE THE ONLY ONES  
LEFT THAT KNOW OF THE  
MASK! I, AN EXPERT IN  
HAMON, SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO MAKE QUICK WORK OF  
THEM, AND THEN I WILL  
BE FREE TO EXPLORE  
THE MYSTERIES OF  
THE MASK BEYOND  
WHAT DIO WAS  
ABLE TO!

I'LL  
BECOME  
IMMORTAL  
USING YOUR  
BLOOD!



YOU...  
YOU'RE  
TWISTED,  
STRAIZO...

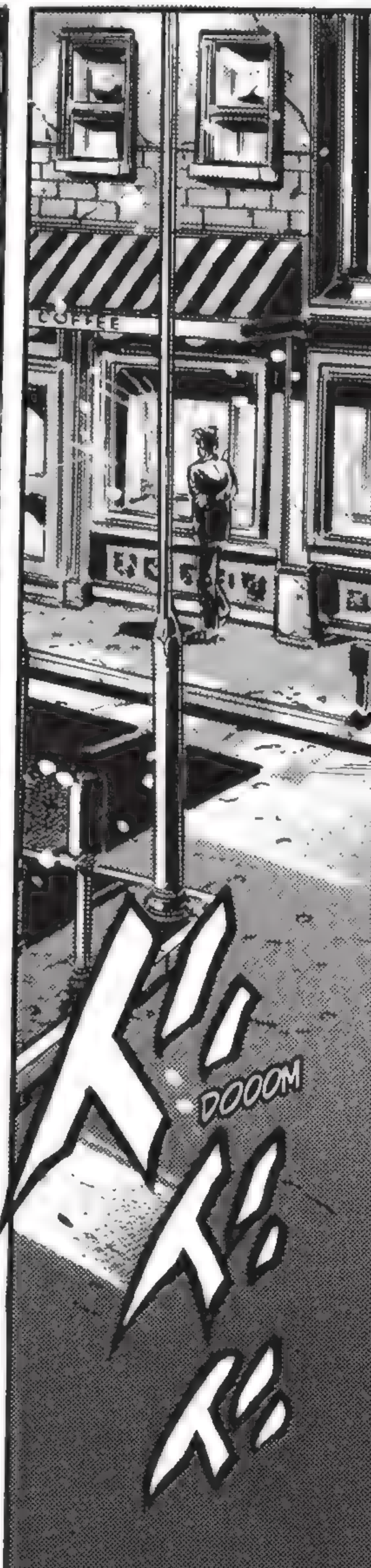
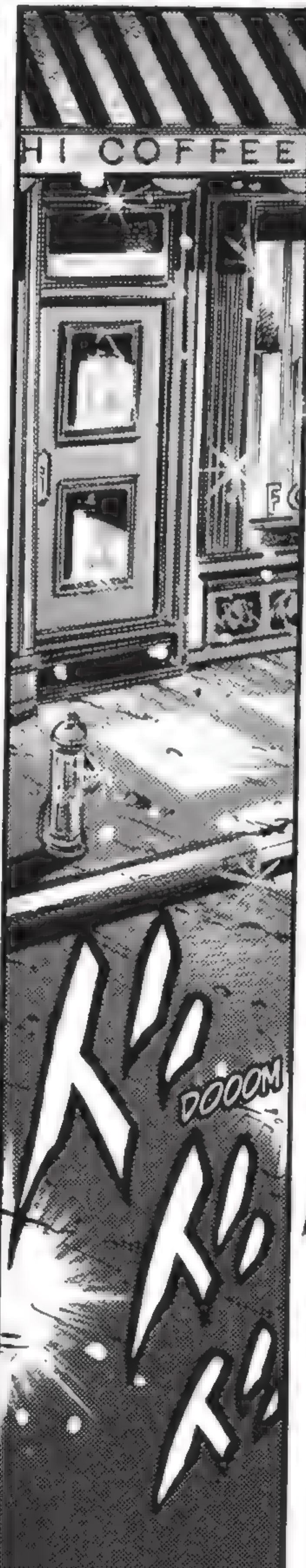
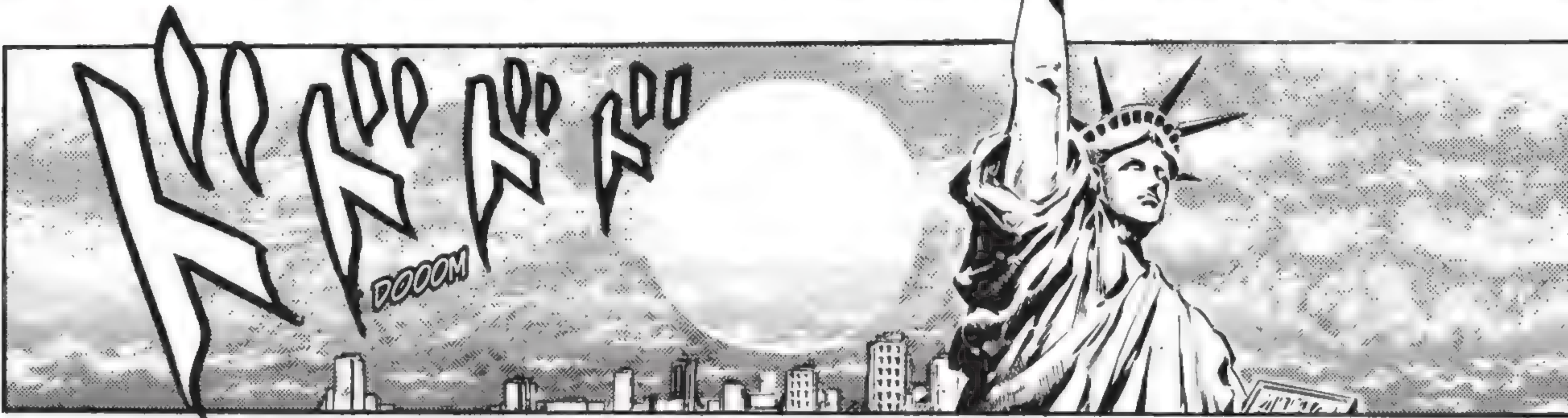


YOU CAN'T  
TELL ME  
YOU HAVEN'T  
CONSIDERED  
IT YOUR-  
SELF!

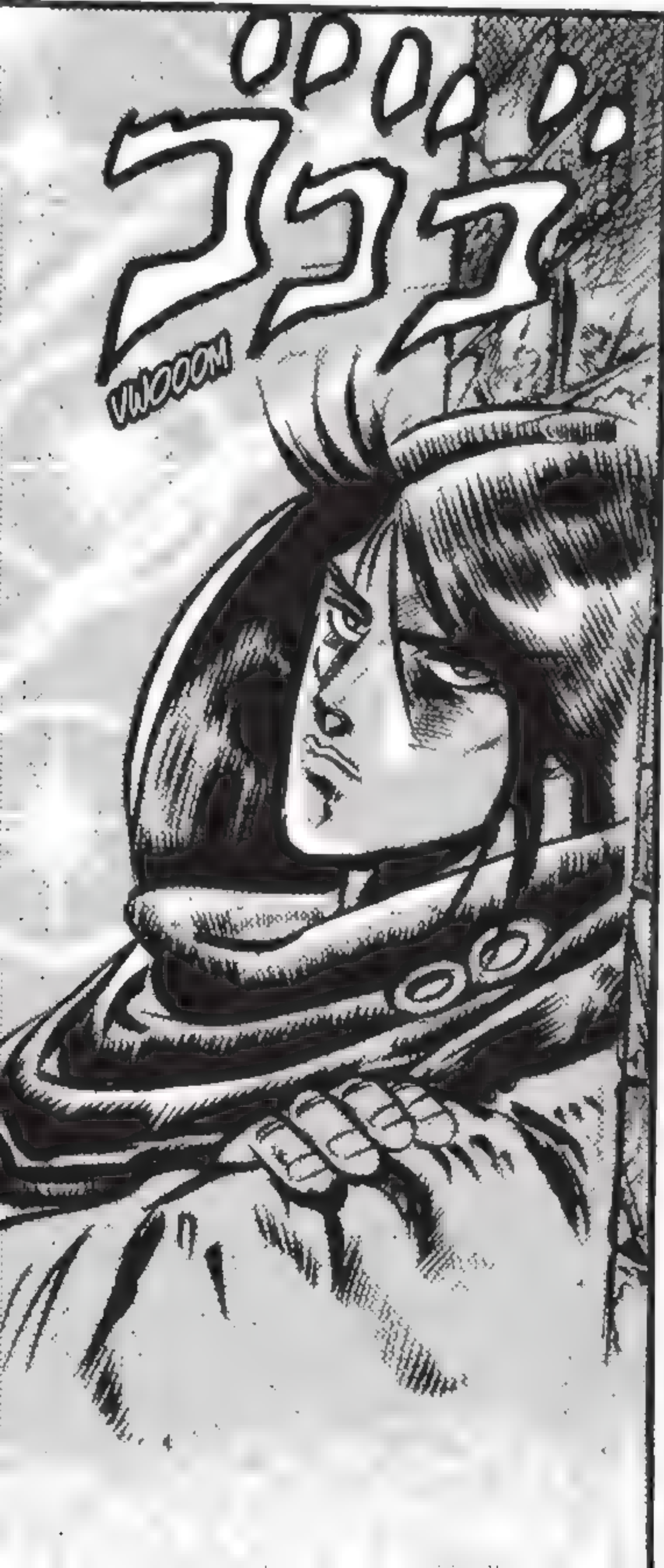
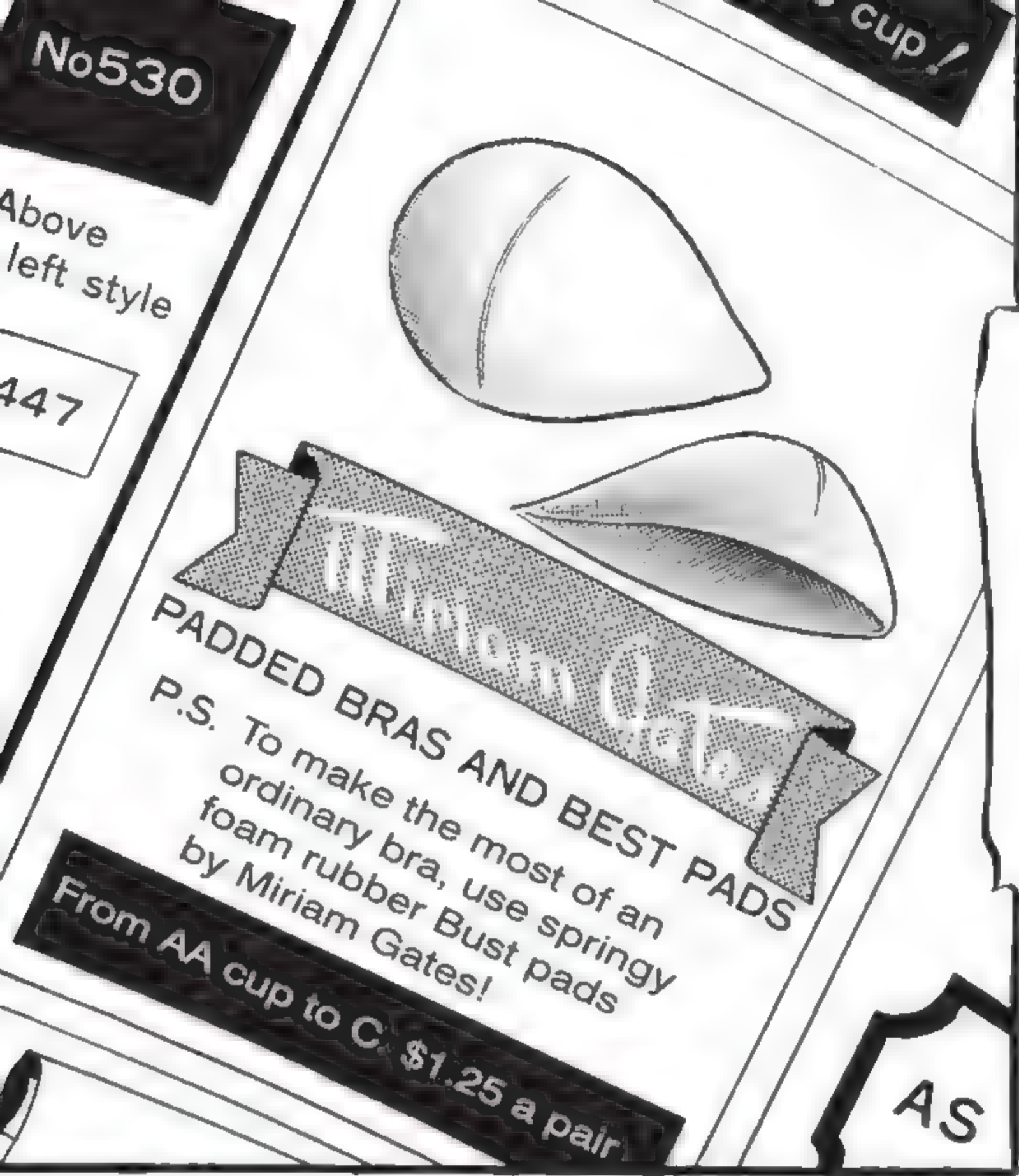








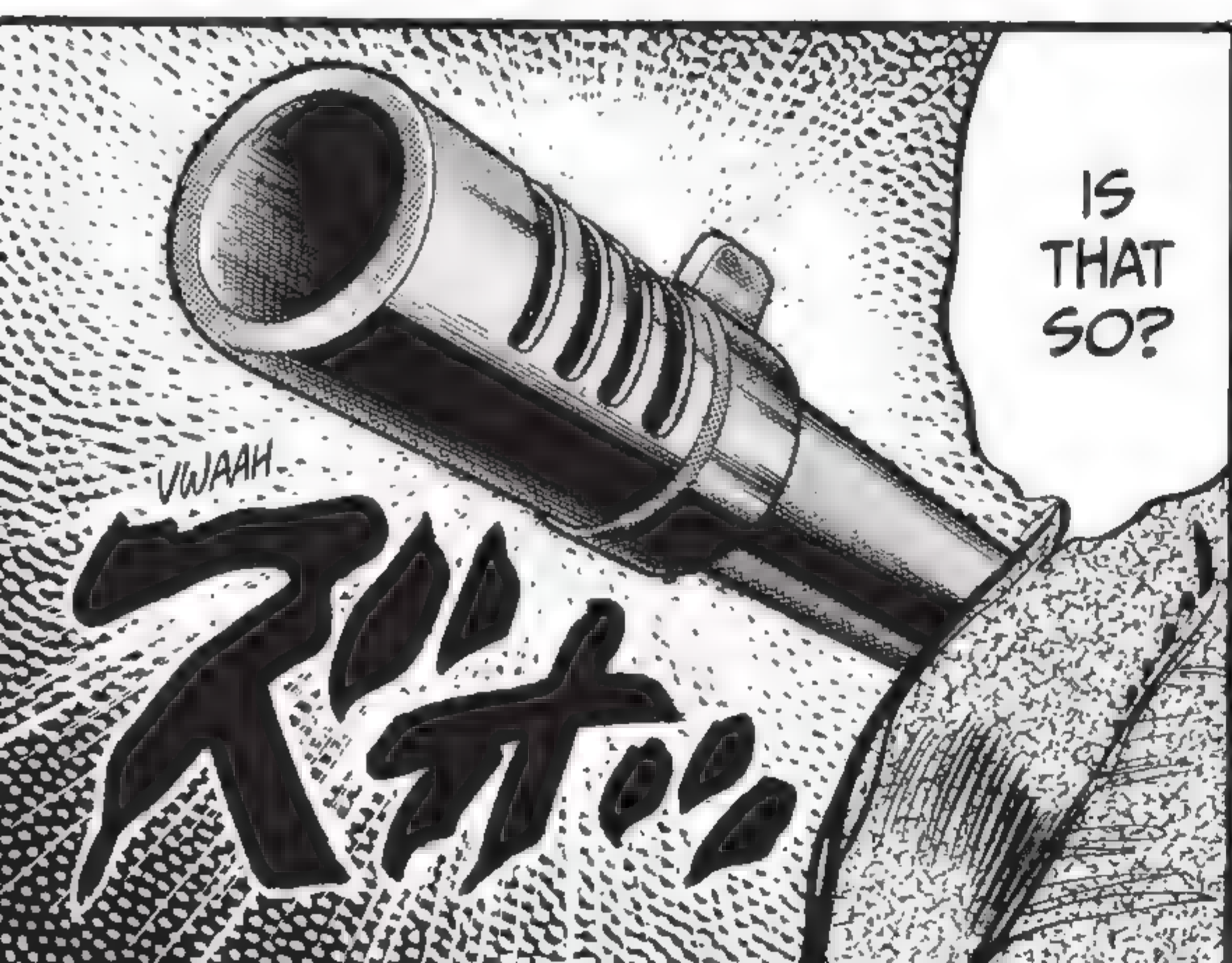
















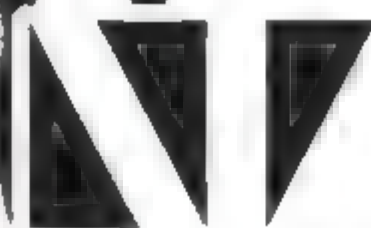


















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I'M AFRAID  
THAT YOU'RE  
DESTINED...  
TO BE  
DRAGGED  
INTO ALL OF  
THIS...

NO, I'M  
NOT  
AFRAID  
FOR  
MYSELF...

THEN SO BE IT!  
STRAIZO KNOWS  
SPEEDWAGON!  
HE'LL COME TO  
KILL US, OR ELSE  
HE'LL NEVER BE  
ABLE TO SLEEP  
SOUNDLY!

IF  
SUCH IS  
FATE...

BRING  
IT ON,  
STRAIZO.

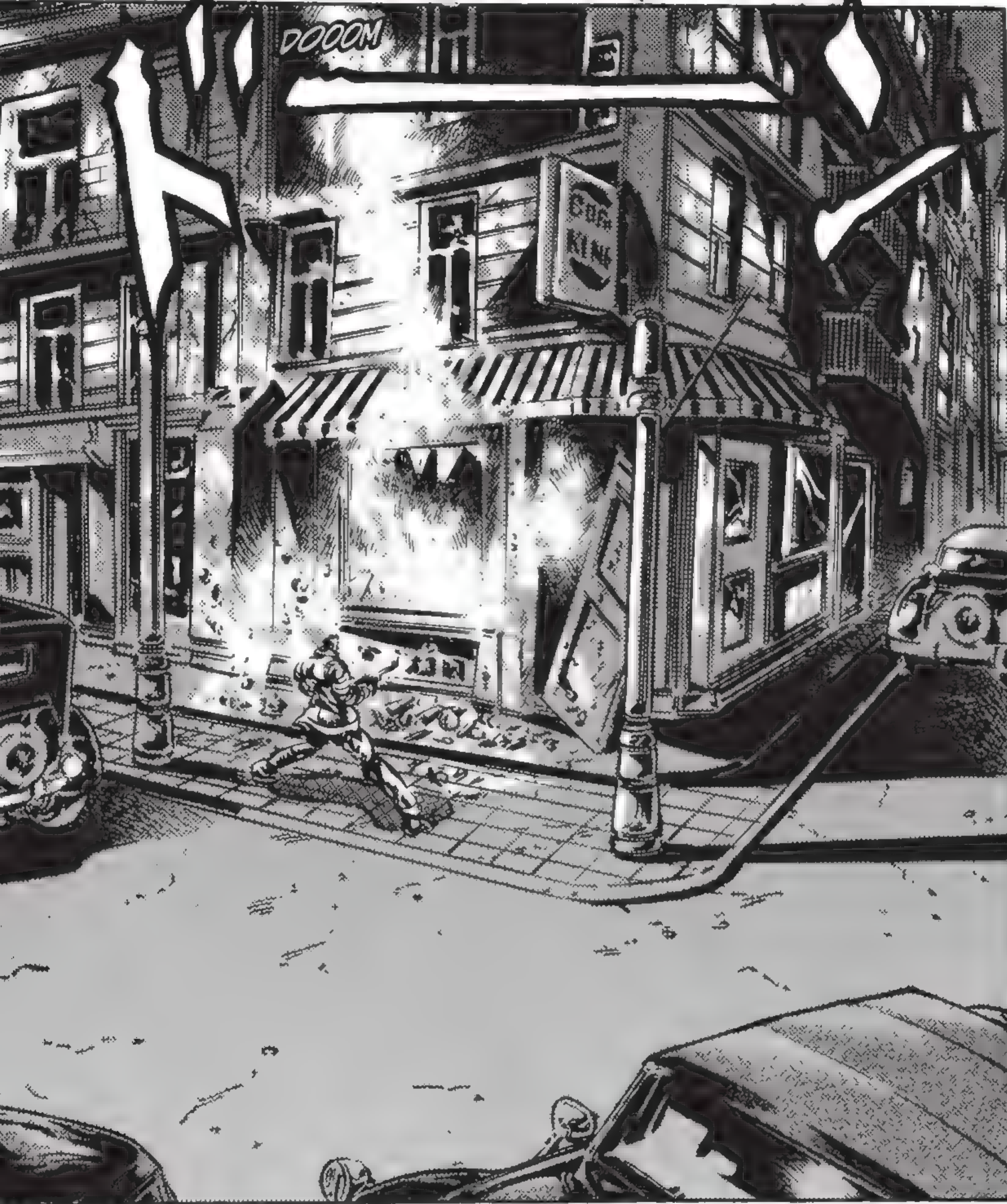
I'LL FINISH  
YOU FOR  
GOOD!















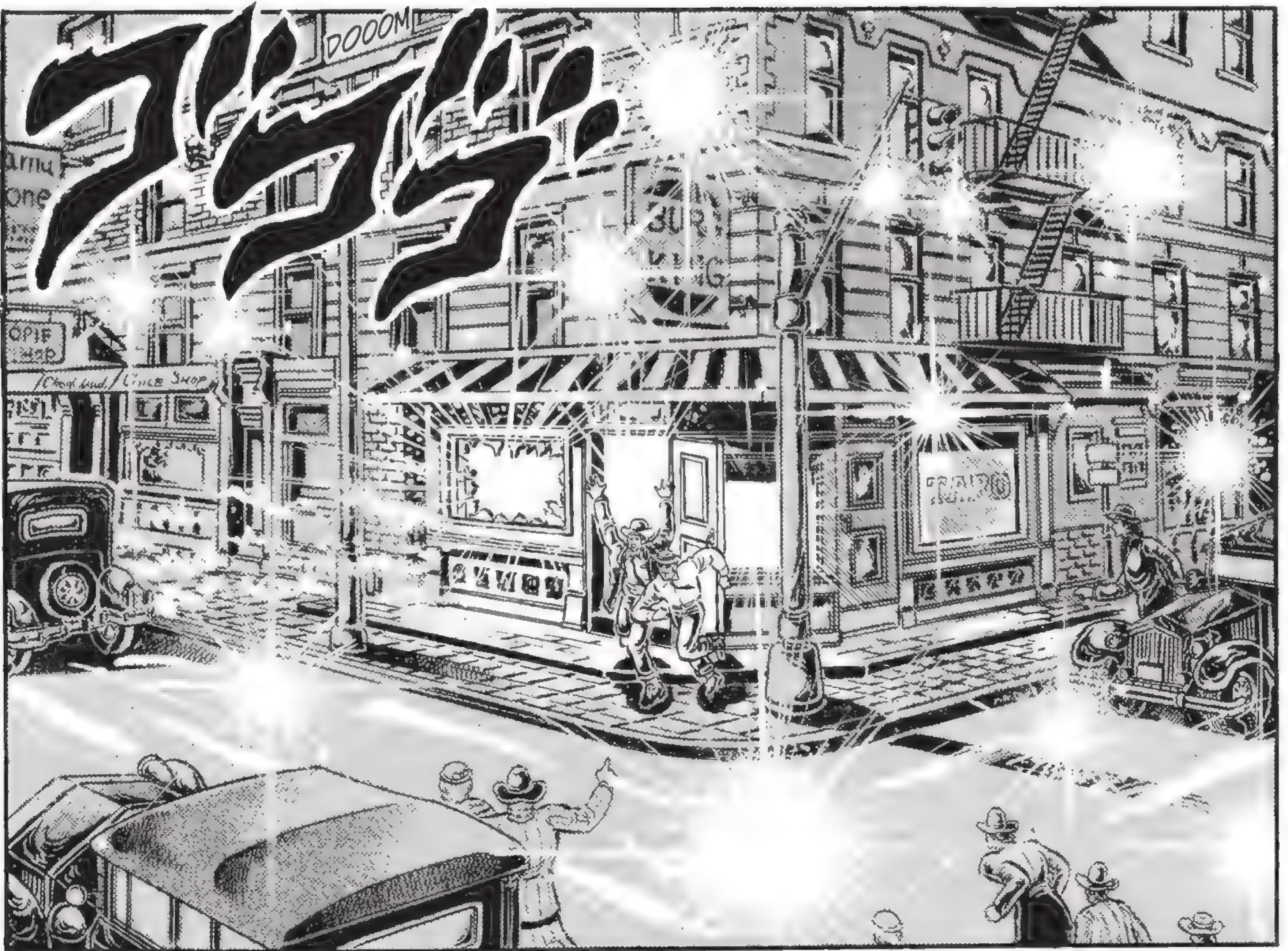




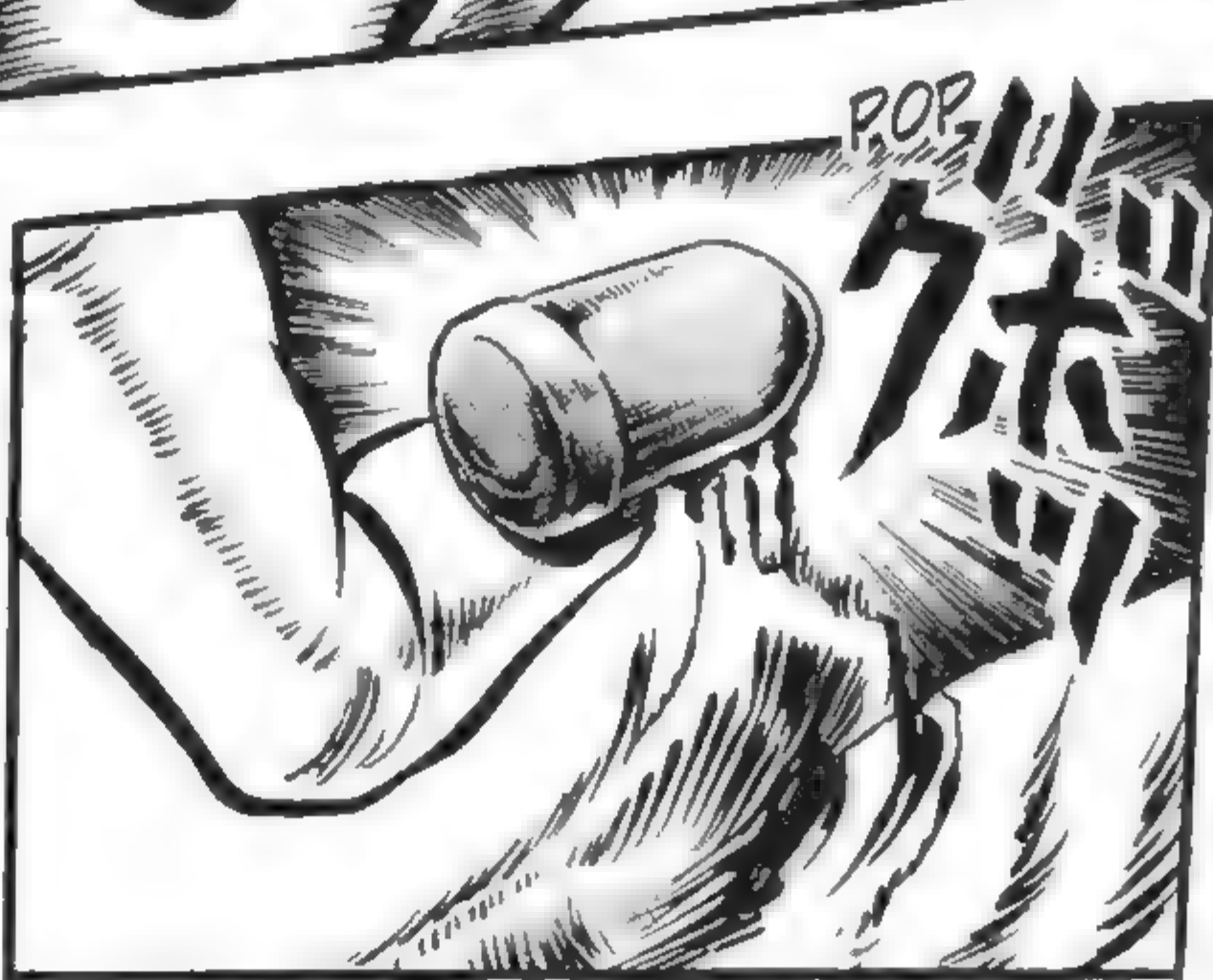
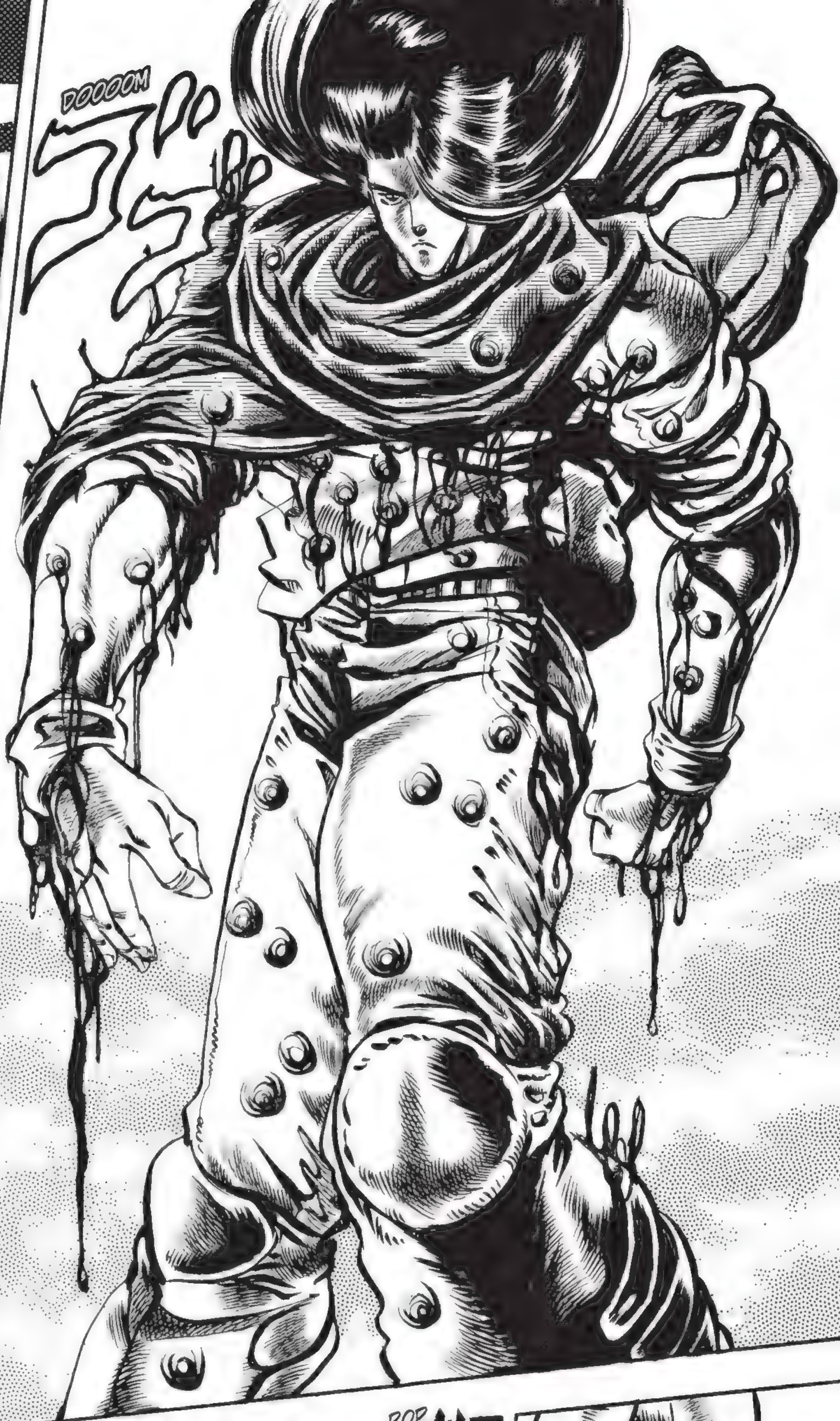
















HIS MISTAKE  
WAS THAT HE  
ENJOYED HIS  
ABILITIES TOO  
MUCH! HE WANTED  
TO KNOW THE  
LIMITS OF WHAT  
HE COULD DO,  
SO HE EX-  
PERIMENTED...

DIO  
MADE A MIS-  
TAKE!

HE  
LEFT AN  
OPENING  
FOR  
JONATHAN  
TO GET  
HIM!

A...AND  
YOU'RE  
TELLING  
ME ALL  
THOSE  
SHOTS  
I FIRED  
MISSED  
HIS HEAD?

WHAT  
IN THE...?  
SO, THIS  
IS WHAT A  
VAMPIRE  
IS...

WHA  
...?





I CARE NOT  
FOR HOW FAR I  
CAN TAKE THESE  
POWERS! I CAN  
FIND OUT AFTER  
I TAKE CARE OF  
THE LIKES OF YOU!  
I, STRAIZO, WILL  
SHOW YOU NO  
MERCY!

HOW-  
EVER,  
I AM  
DIFFER-  
ENT!

THE  
POWER  
BY WHICH  
I TOOK  
DOWN ALL  
THOSE  
BULLETS  
THAT WERE  
FLYING AT  
ME!

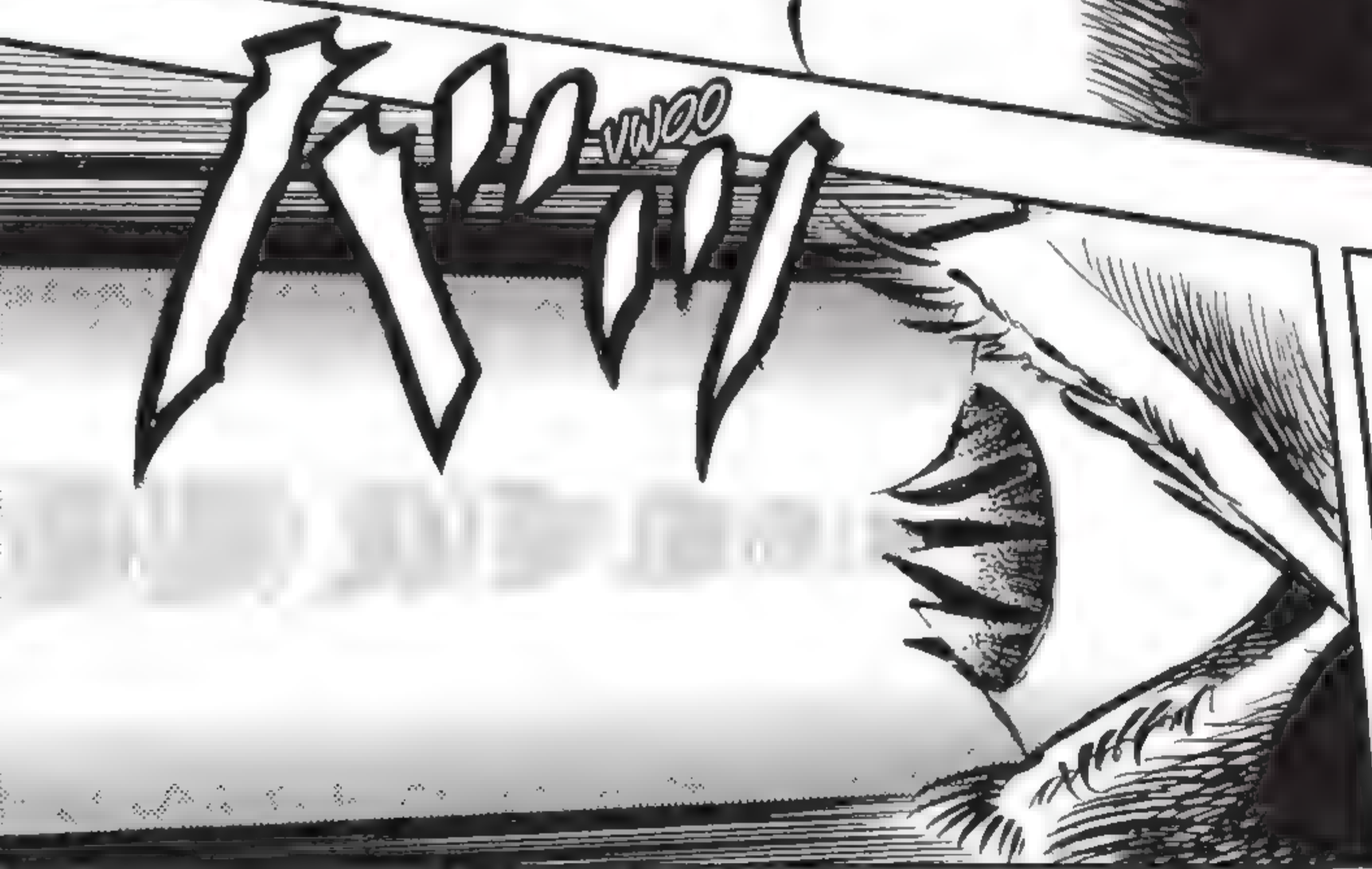
AND THE  
POWER I WILL  
FIRST USE IS  
THE ONE THAT  
DIO TOOK OUT  
JONATHAN  
WITH!

RPP  
VWAH

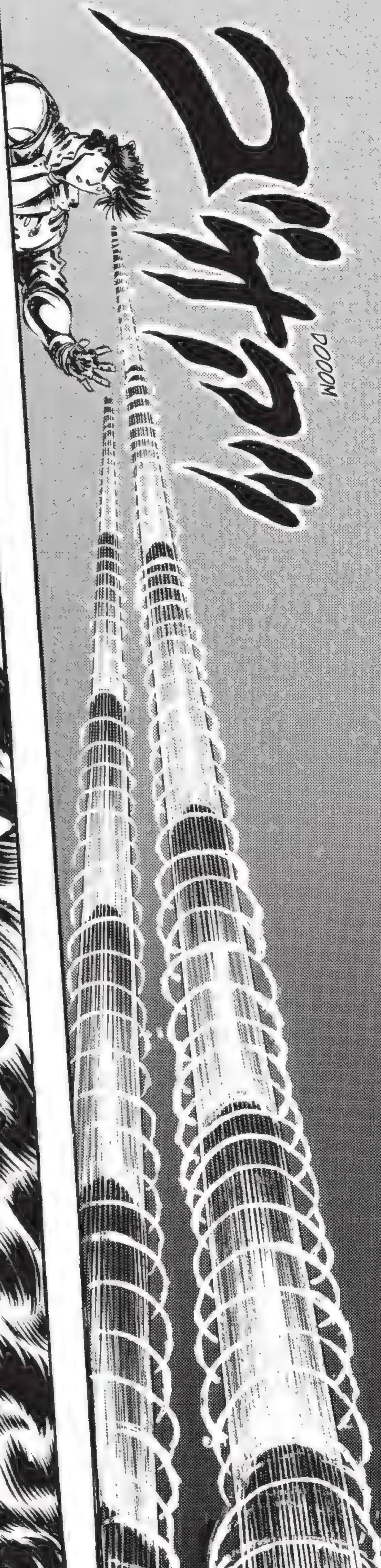
GRAH!

FWP





















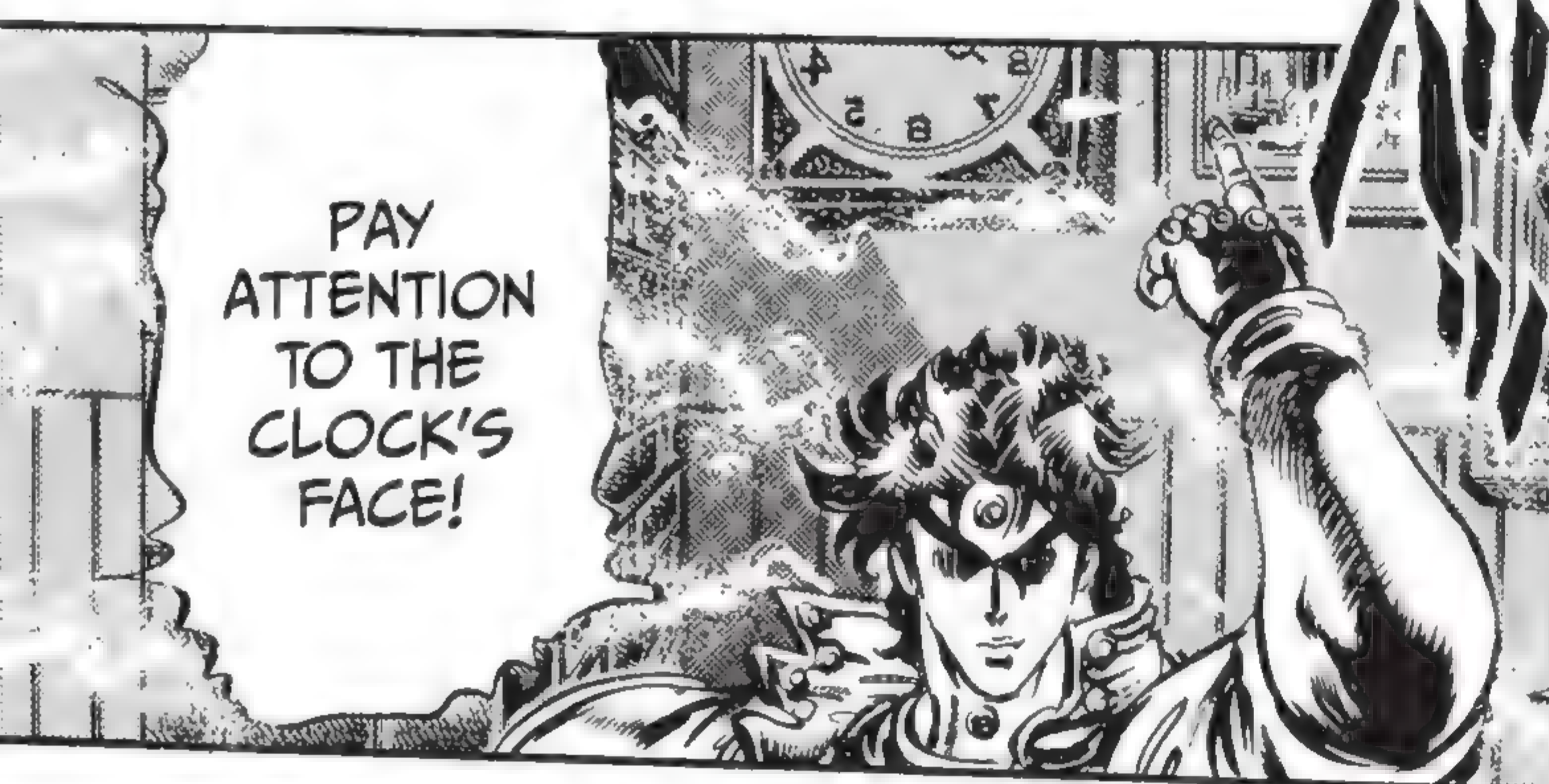
H-HOW IS HE ALIVE AFTER I PUT THOSE HOLES IN HIM?!



...IS YOUR NEXT ONE.



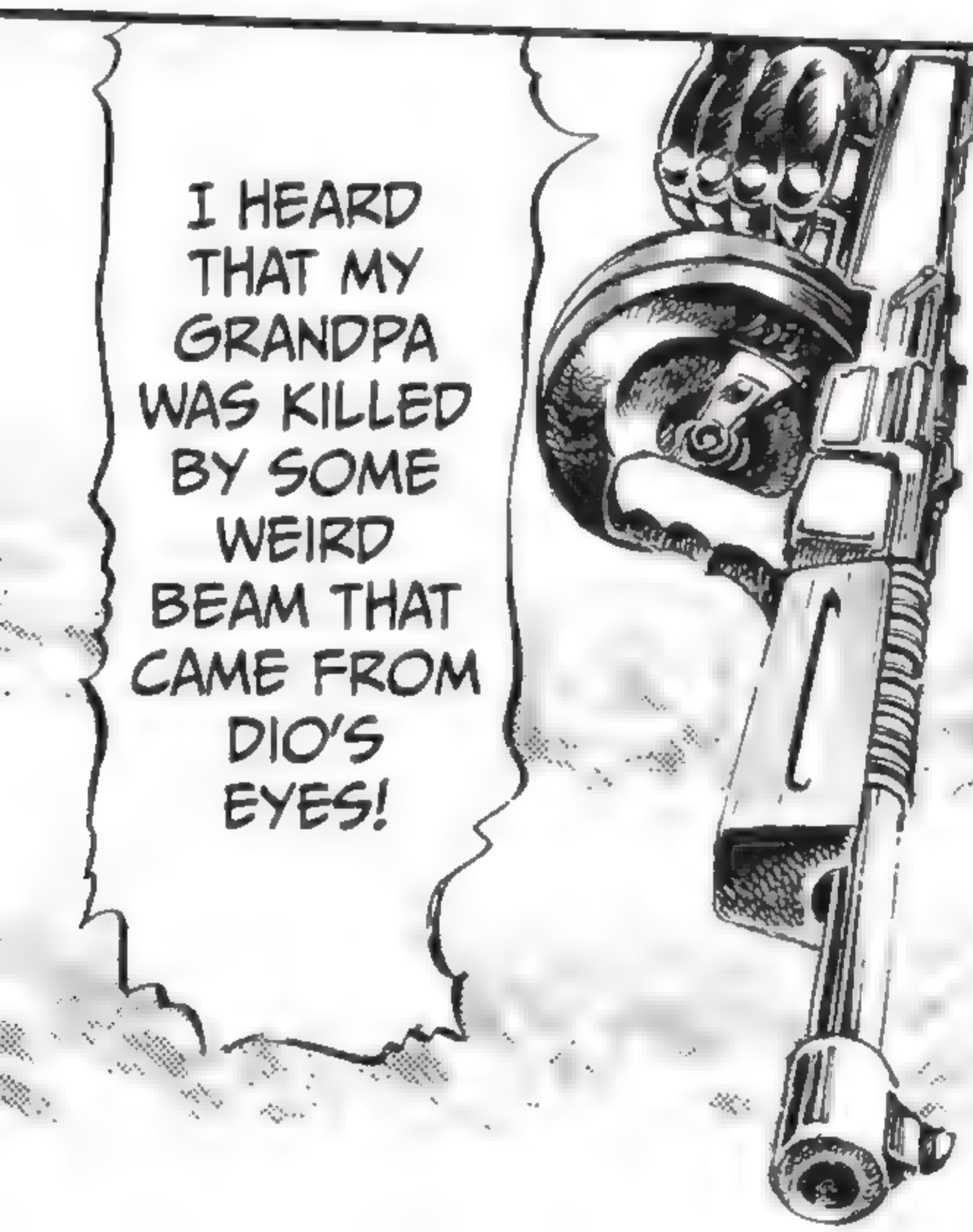
AND "HOW IS HE ALIVE AFTER I PUT THOSE HOLES IN HIM?!"...



PAY ATTENTION TO THE CLOCK'S FACE!

YOU COULD HAVE WON HAD YOU BEEN PAYING CLOSER ATTENTION...

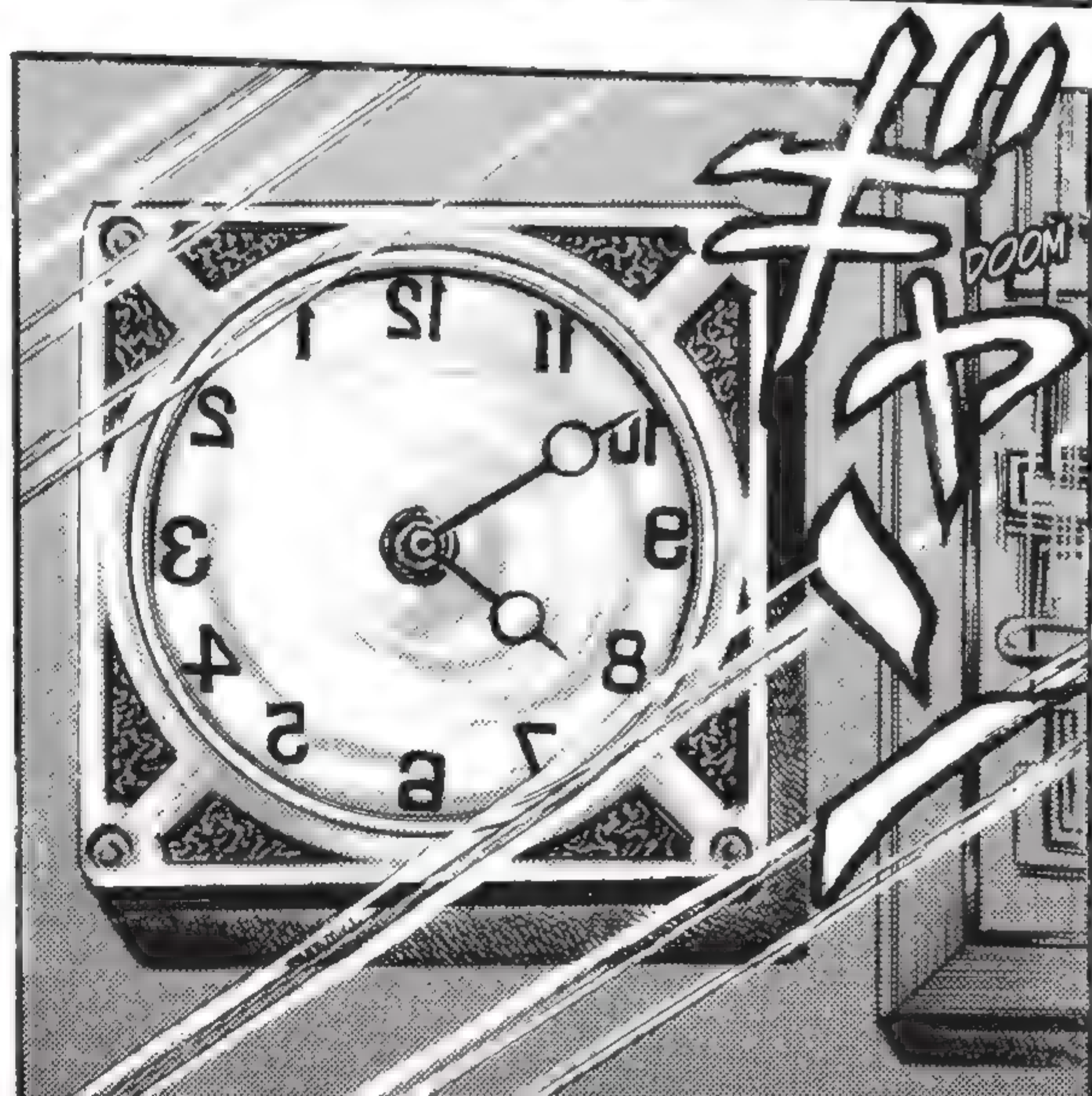
STRAIZO! YOU'VE SPENT TOO LONG IN THE BACKWOODS OF TIBET! IT LOOKS LIKE THE BIG CITY'S GETTING THE BEST OF YOU...



I HEARD THAT MY GRANDPA WAS KILLED BY SOME WEIRD BEAM THAT CAME FROM DIO'S EYES!

AND WHERE MY VOICE IS COMING FROM! I'M VERY CAREFUL!

I EVEN MOVED THE MACHINE GUN TO MY LEFT HAND!











AND YOU'RE  
WEAK TO THE  
HAMON, JUST  
LIKE YOU ARE  
TO THE SUN!  
TAKE THIS!





I WAS  
BORN  
WITH  
THIS!



TAKE THIS!  
I'LL BLOW  
YOU AWAY...

KWAAAHHH!

THE  
RHYTHM  
OF MY  
BREATHING  
IS GIVING  
ME THIS  
BIZARRE  
ENERGY!

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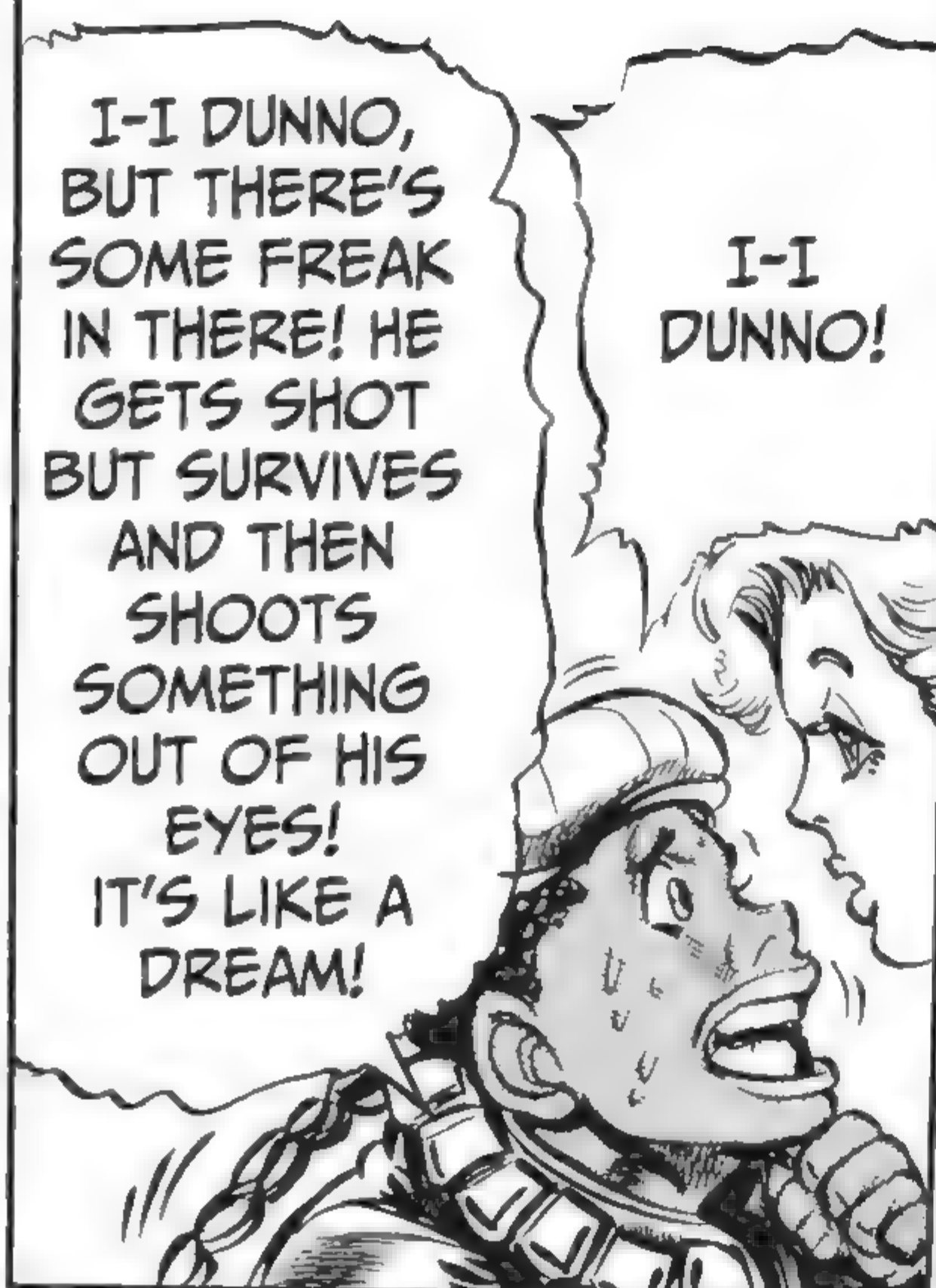








IS HE  
NUTS?



I-I DUNNO,  
BUT THERE'S  
SOME FREAK  
IN THERE! HE  
GETS SHOT  
BUT SURVIVES  
AND THEN  
SHOOTS  
SOMETHING  
OUT OF HIS  
EYES!  
IT'S LIKE A  
DREAM!

I-I  
DUNNO!



HEY, YOU!  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
IN THERE?

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CHATTER  
CHATTER



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LET'S  
SEE IF IT  
DID JUST  
THAT...

LET'S SEE NOW...  
I GUESS THAT  
BIZARRE HAMON  
ENERGY SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO MELT THAT  
VAMPIRE'S FACE...

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PHEW  
...

カ  
THUNK  
カ



DOOM











THIS SCARF WAS SEWN FROM THE DRIED INTESTINAL FIBERS OF 30,000 SATIPOROJA BEETLES, NATIVE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA... IT CONDUCTS HAMON BETTER THAN THE HUMAN BODY AND DISPERSES IT!

IT FUNCTIONS LIKE A LIGHTNING ROD!



I SHALL TELL YOU BEFORE YOUR DOOM!

LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT... YOU MAY HAVE ENDED UP A FORMIDABLE ENEMY TO ME IN THE FUTURE IF LEFT ALONE WITH THAT POTENTIAL.



I AM STRAIZO, THE SUCCESSOR OF 4,000 YEARS OF HISTORY IN THE WAY OF HAMON! I KNOW THE INS AND OUTS OF IT! YOU ARE FIGHTING AN EXPERT!

UNLIKE DIO!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO I AM?!



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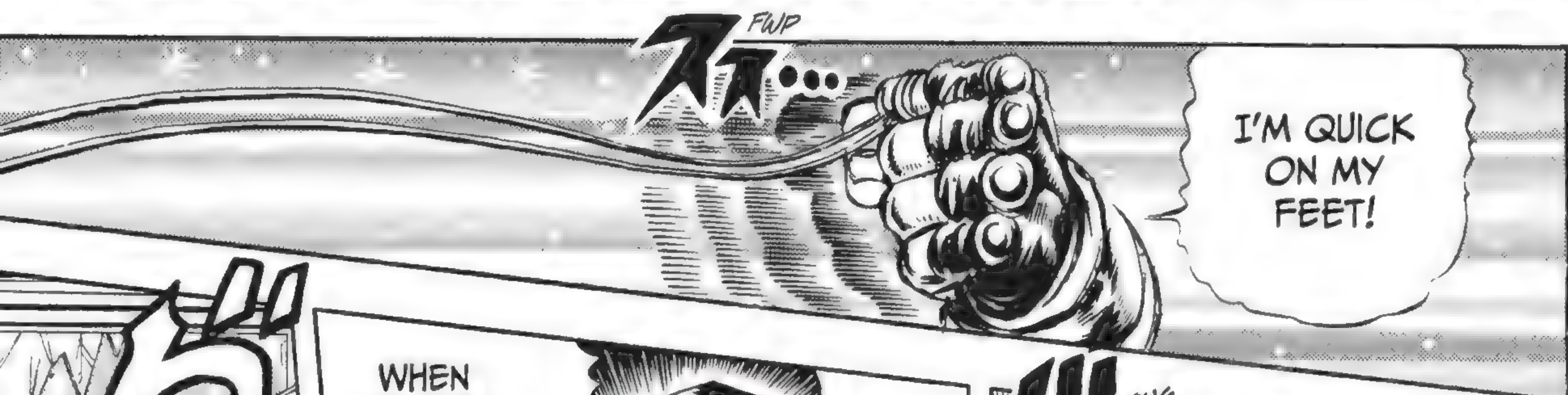






I SEE...  
THAT SURE IS  
IMPRESSIVE, BUT  
DO YOU THINK I'M  
ONLY RELYING ON  
MYSTICAL HAMON  
POWERS HERE?

WOW...

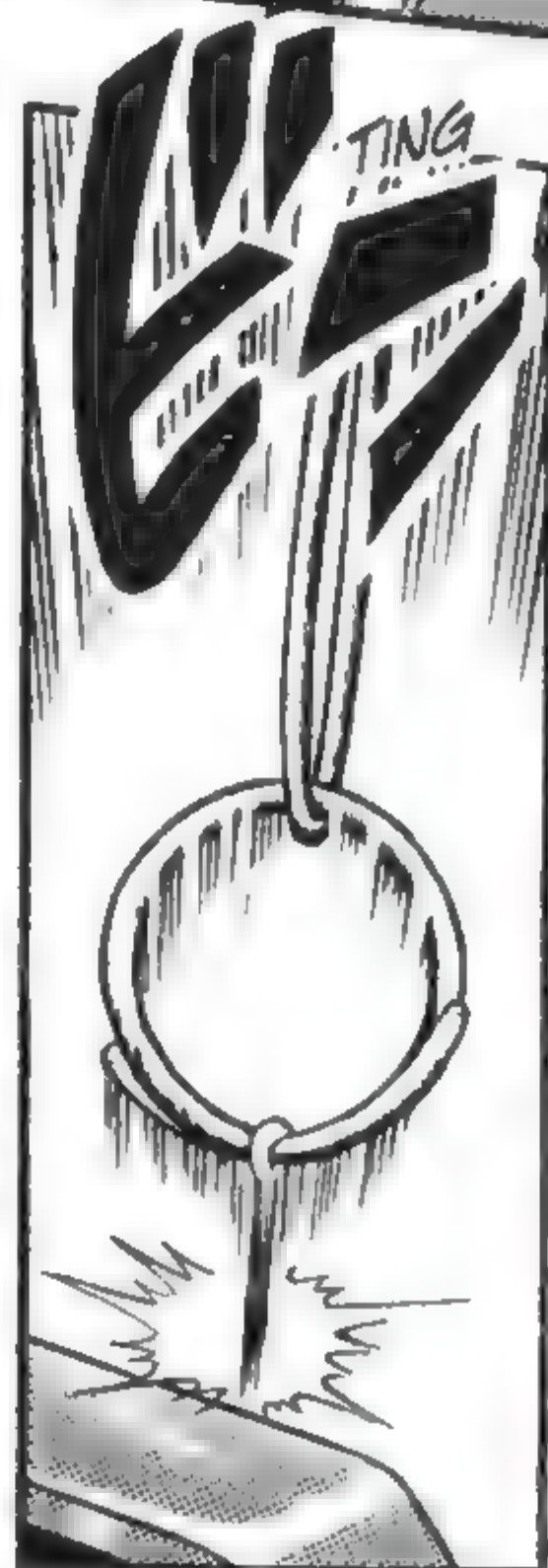


I'M QUICK  
ON MY  
FEET!



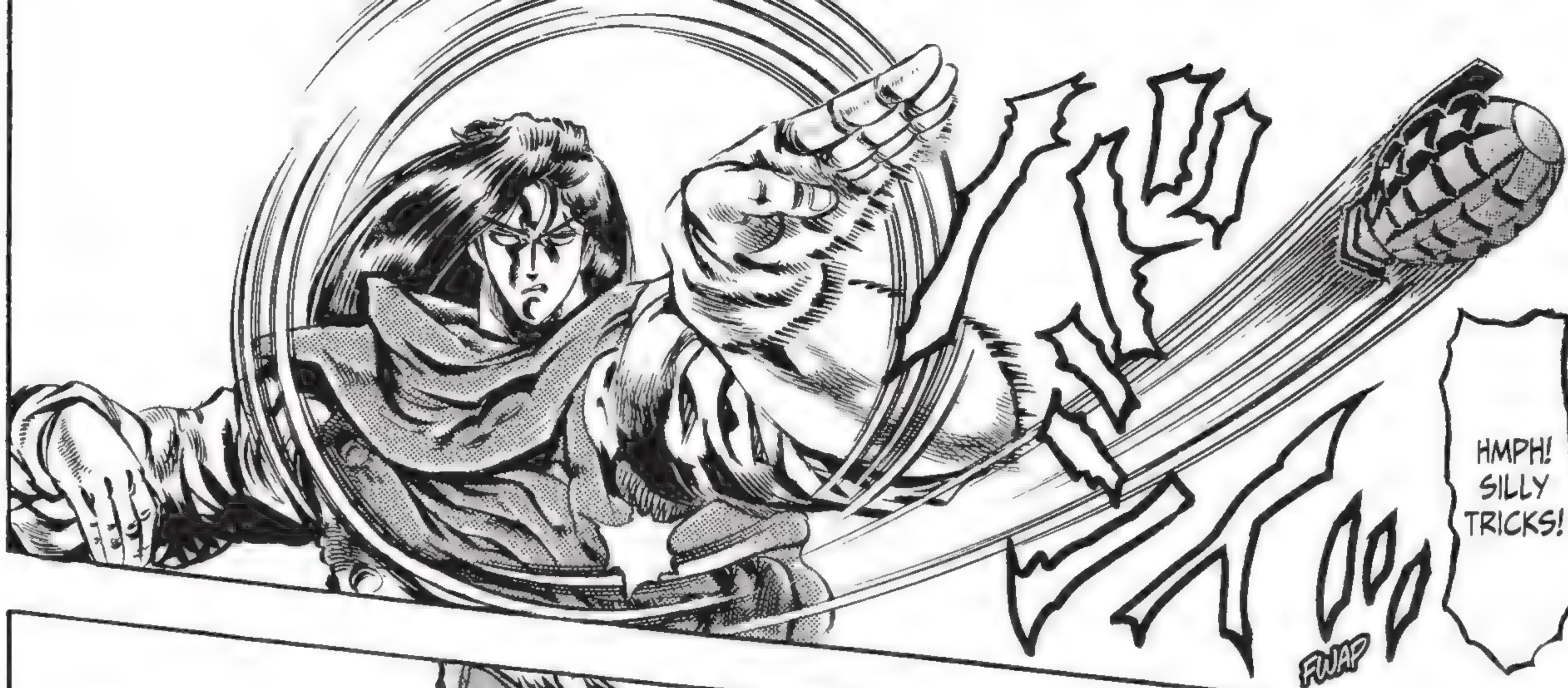
WHEN  
DID THIS  
GRENADE  
GET IN MY  
SCARF  
...?!

WHAT  
?!



WHA--  
?!

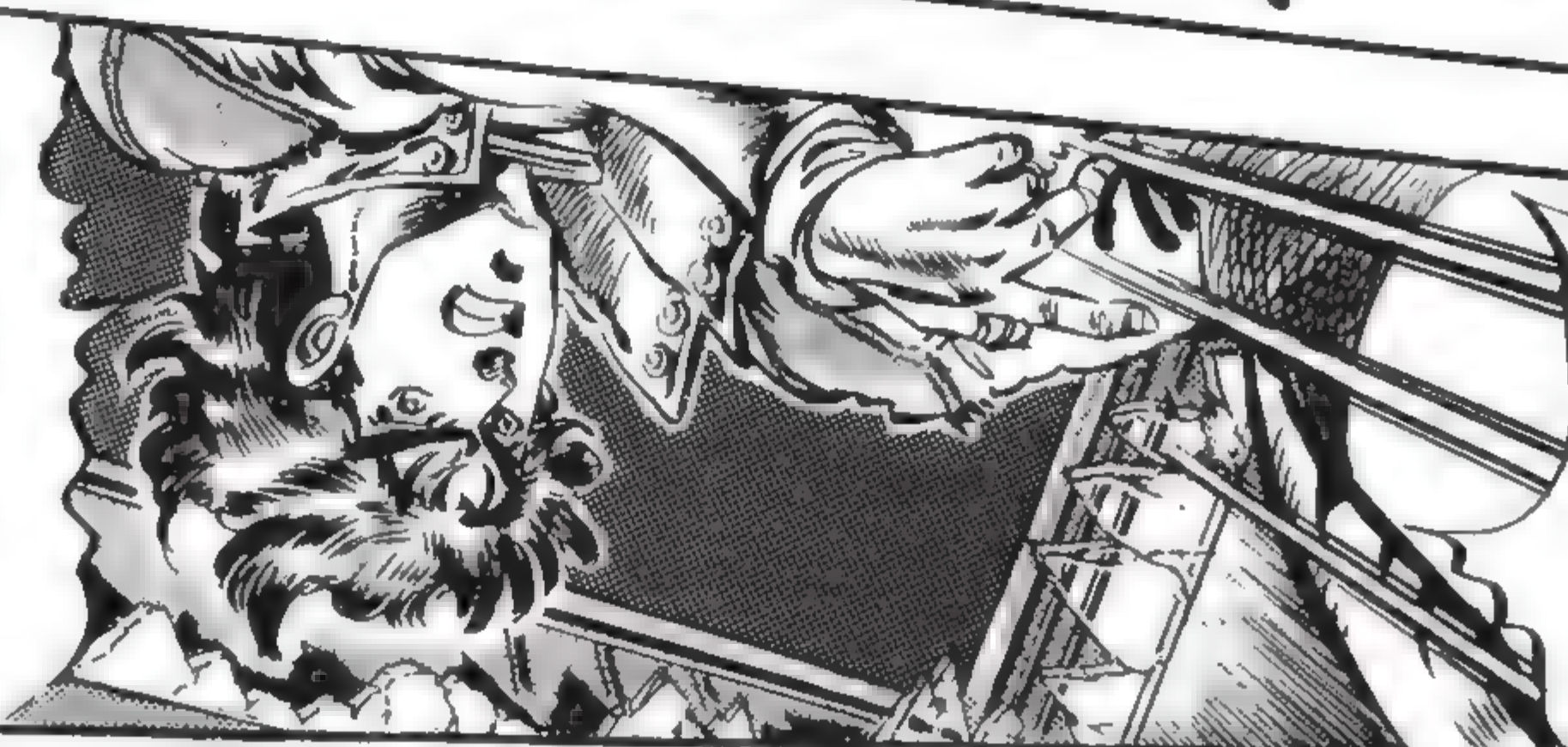




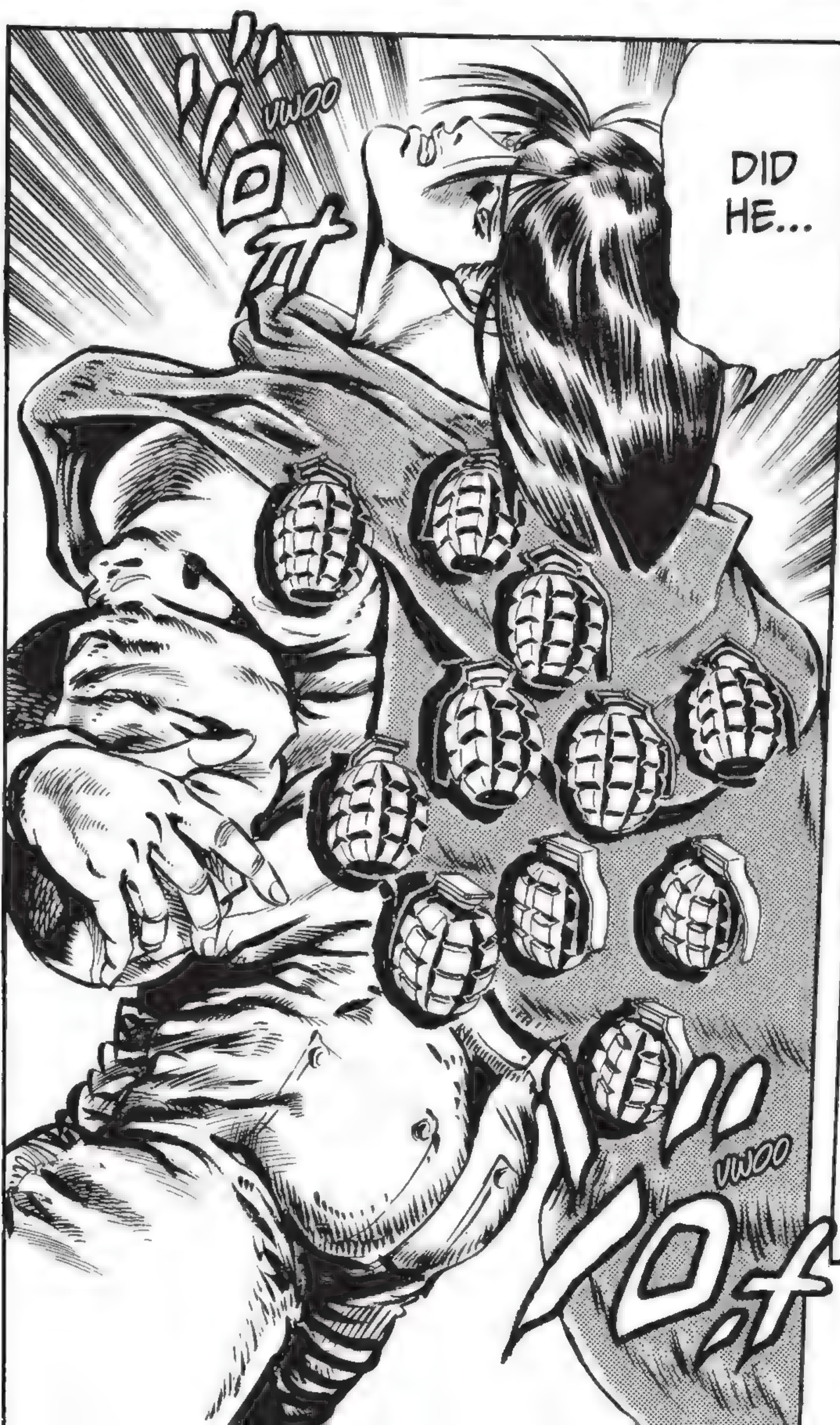
HMPH!  
SILLY  
TRICKS!

FWAP

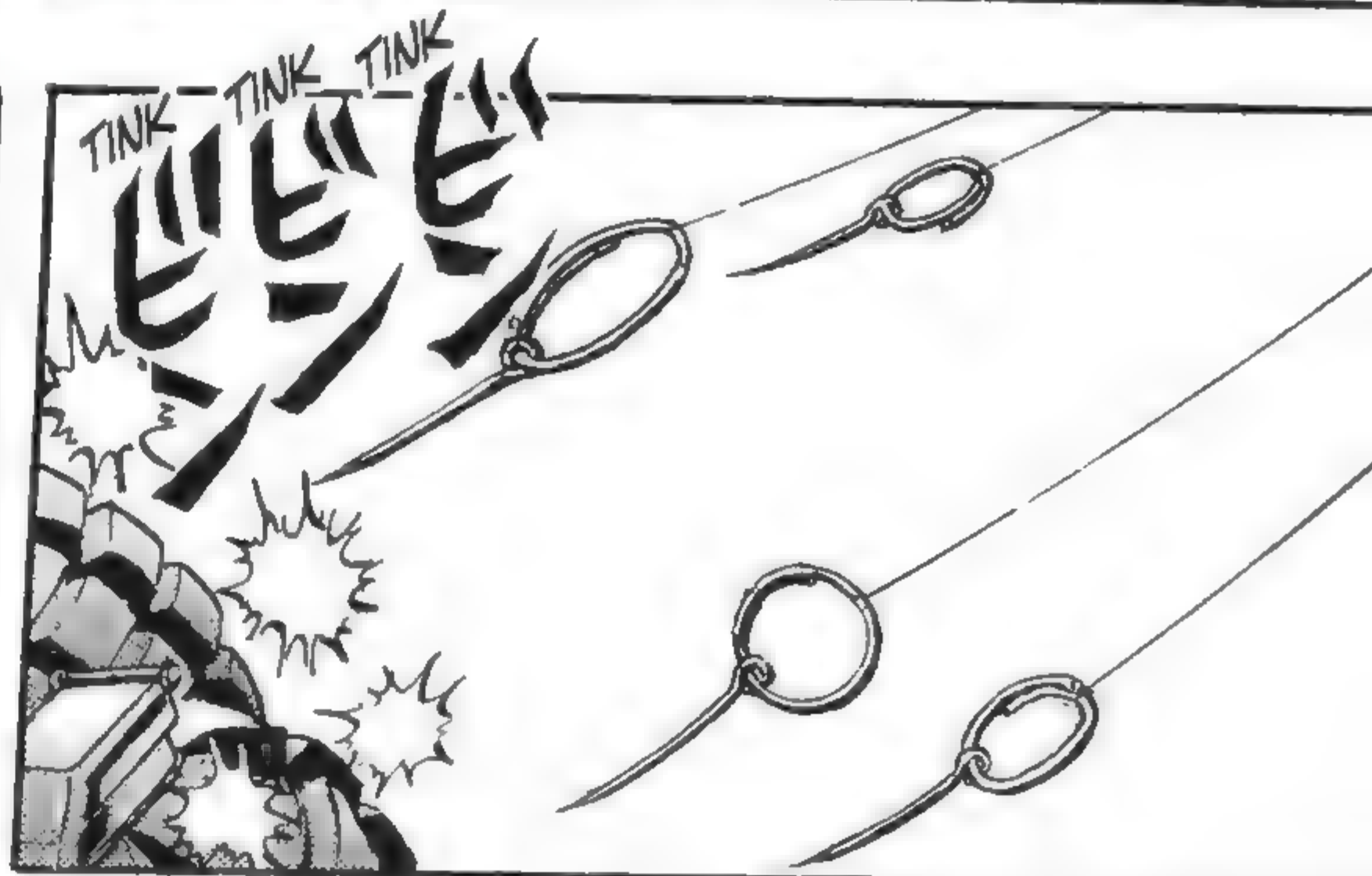
LOOK CAREFULLY  
AT ALL THOSE  
PINS THAT WERE  
ATTACHED TO THE  
GRENADE...



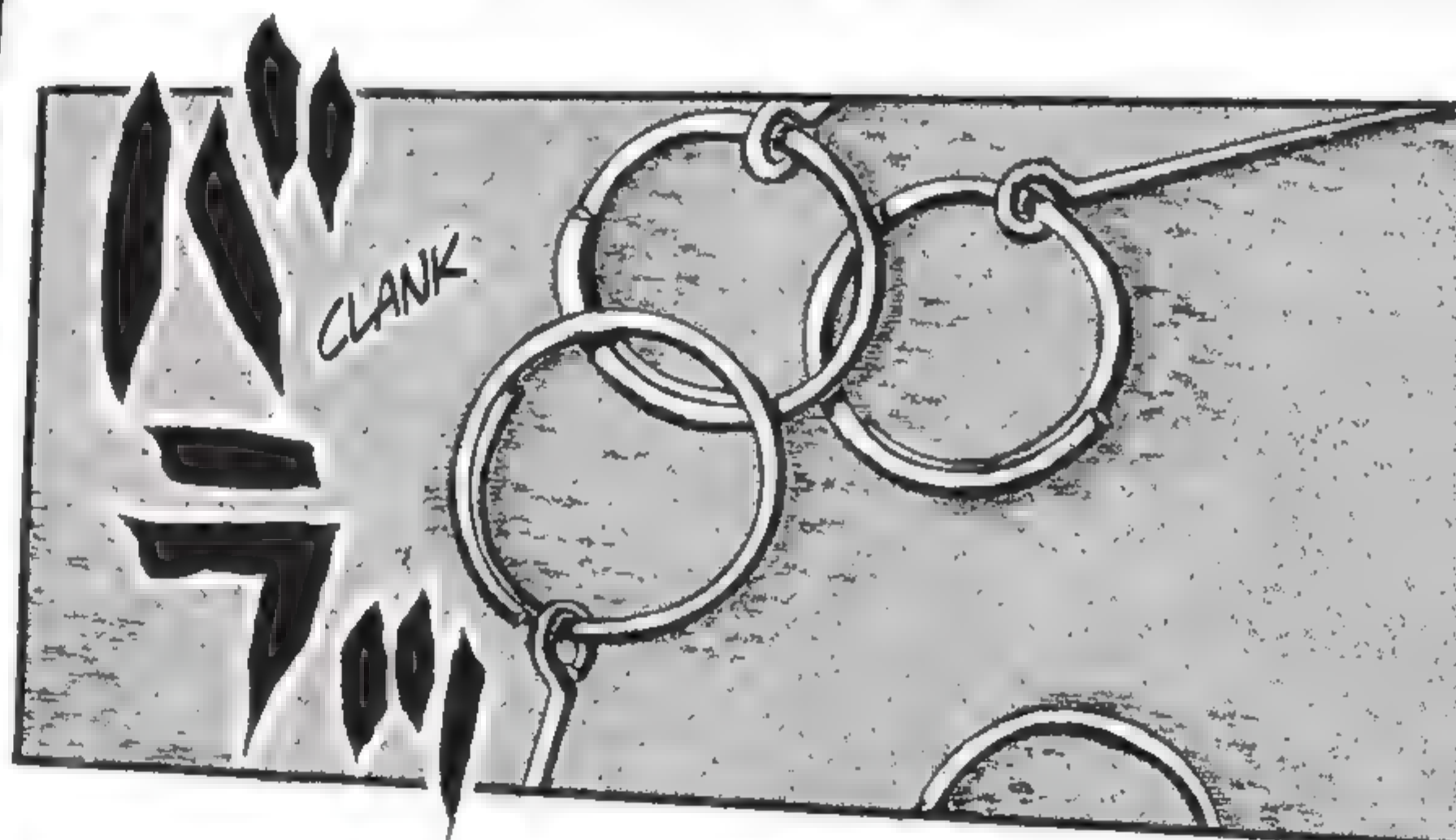
HAHA!  
I TOLD YOU  
THE CITY'D  
GET THE BEST  
OF YOU!



DID  
HE...



TINK TINK TINK



CLANK



HM?

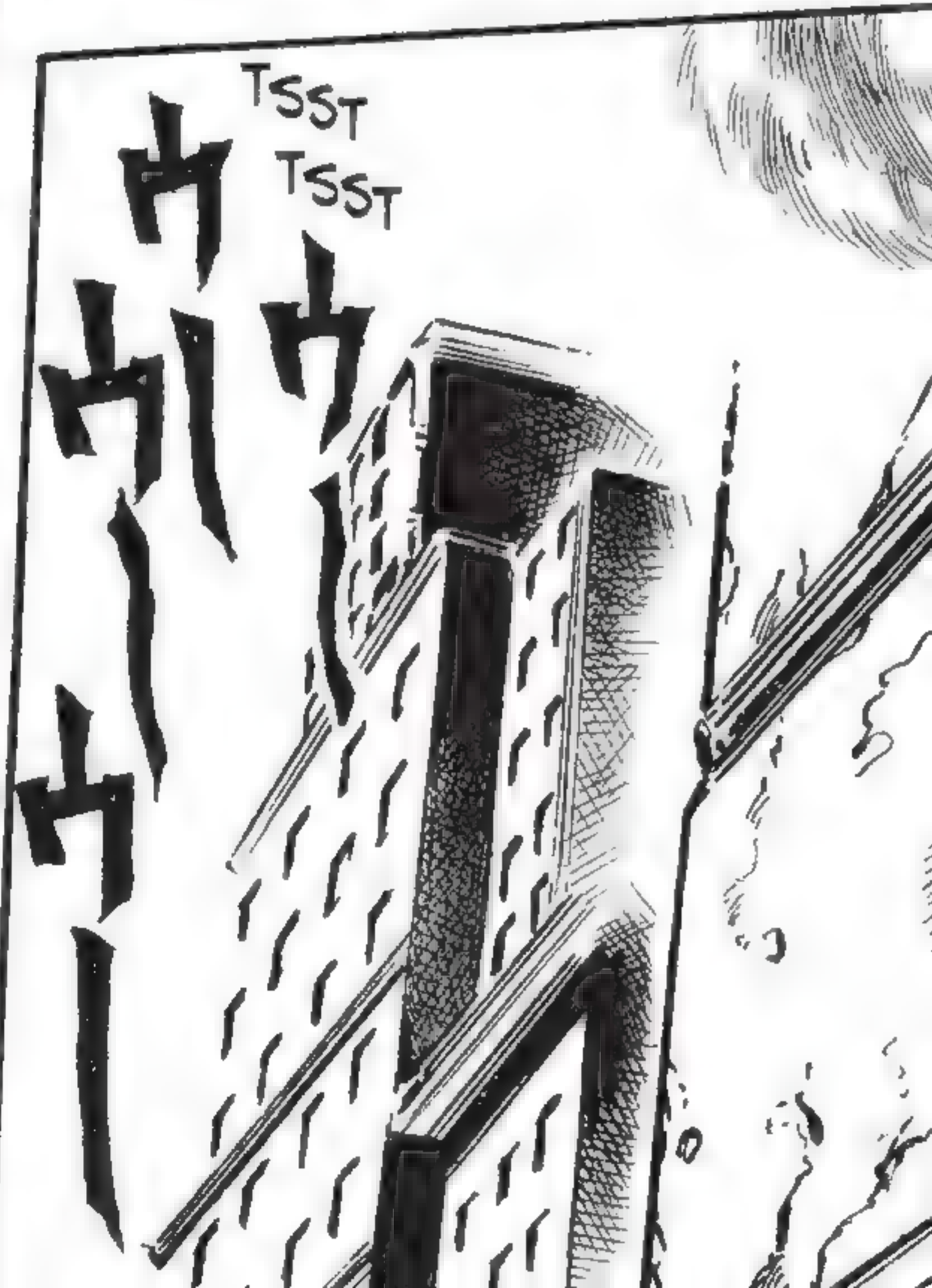








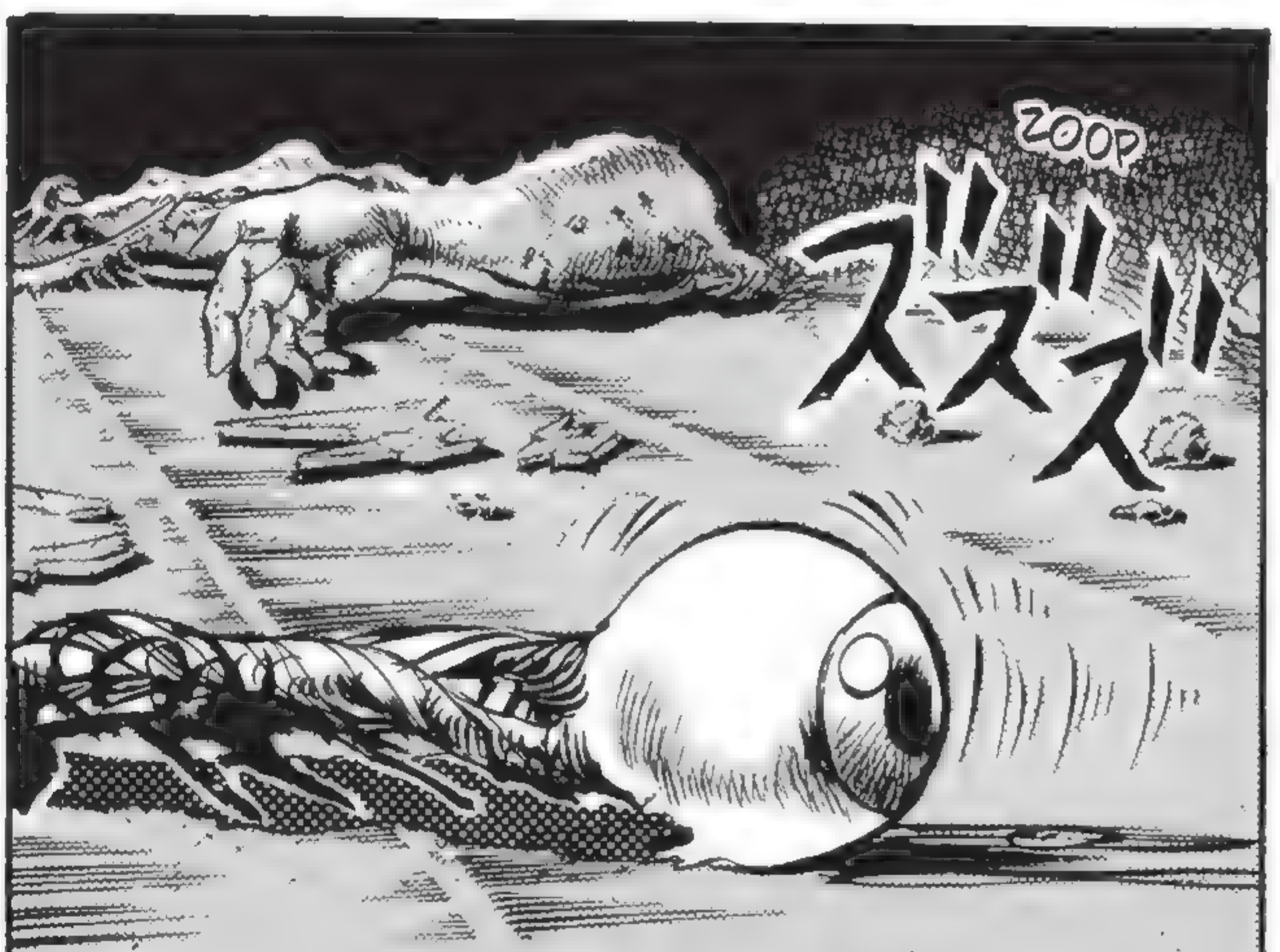
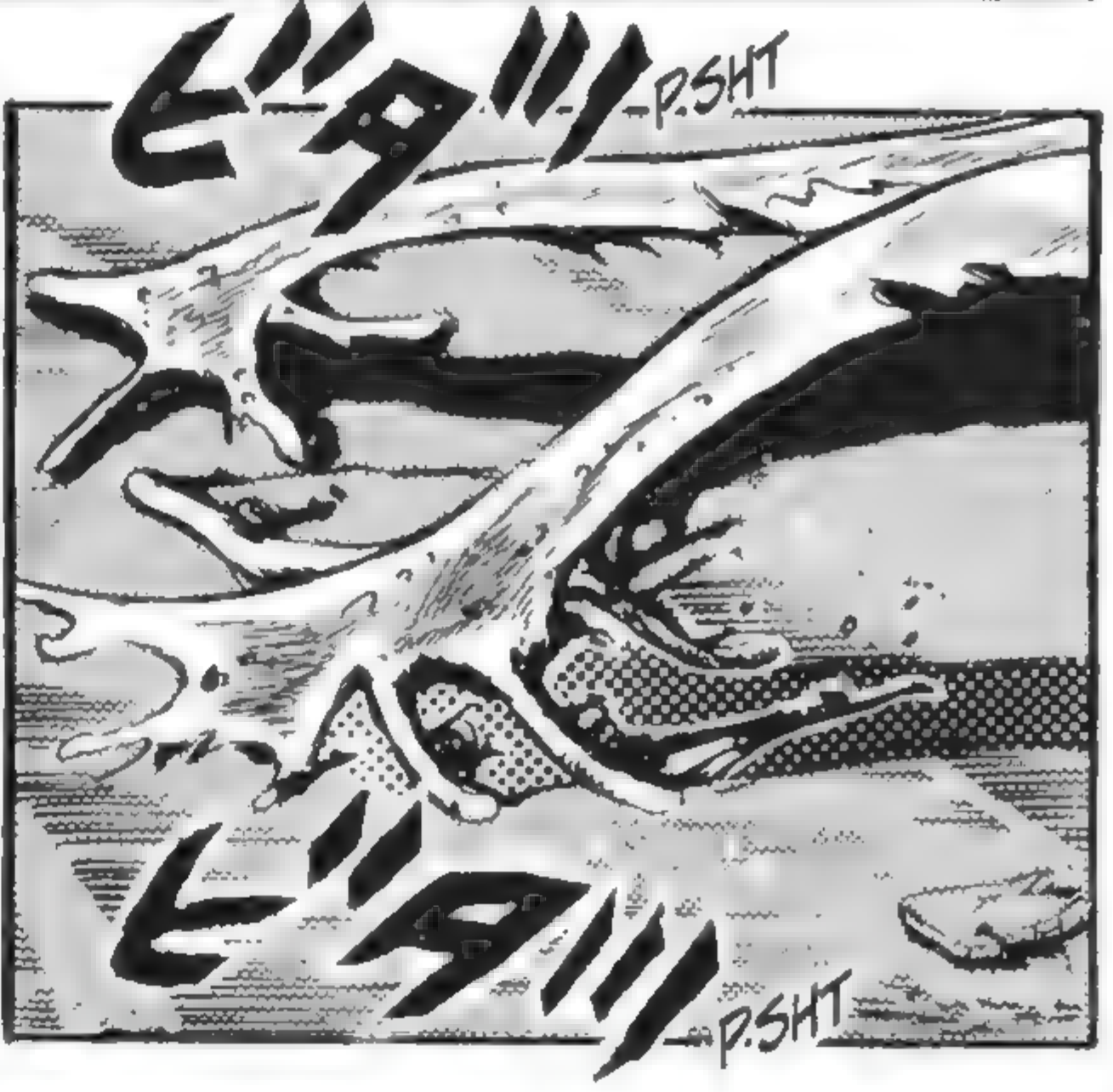
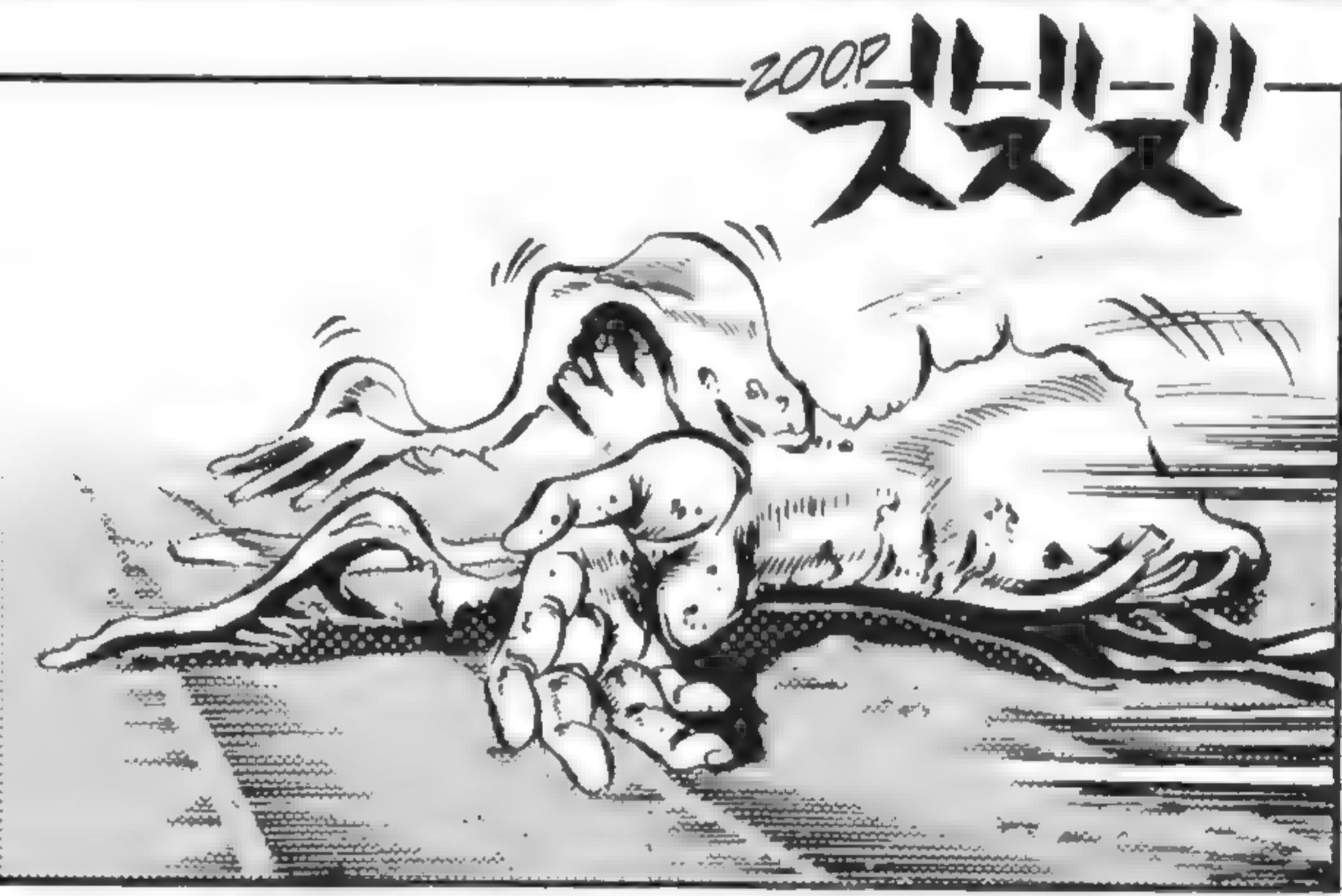
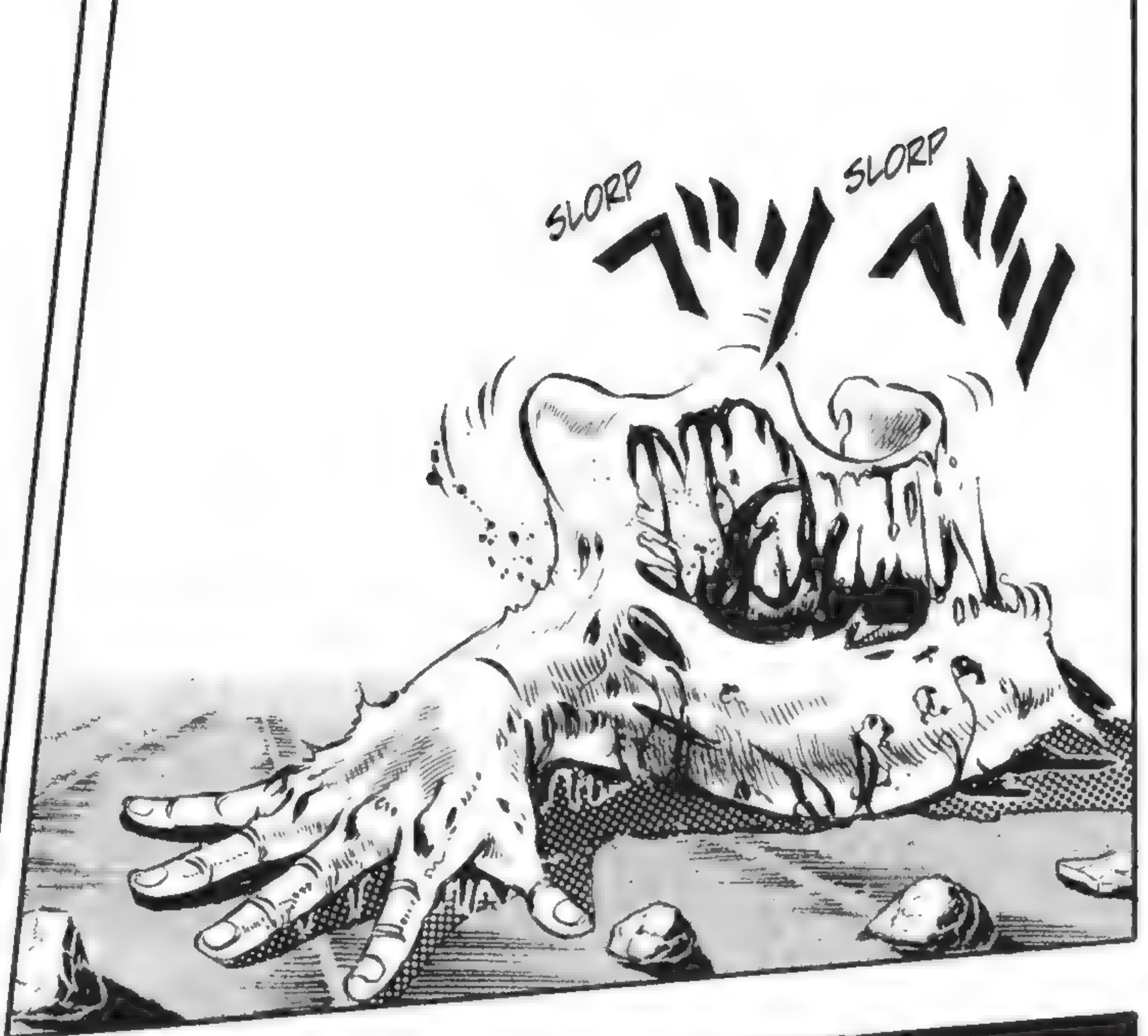
























DOOOOOM  
YOU...

YOU...

YOU...

YOU...  
BLEW HIM  
UP WITH  
GRENADES!  
HOW CAN  
YOU...?!



YOU  
BET I  
DO!

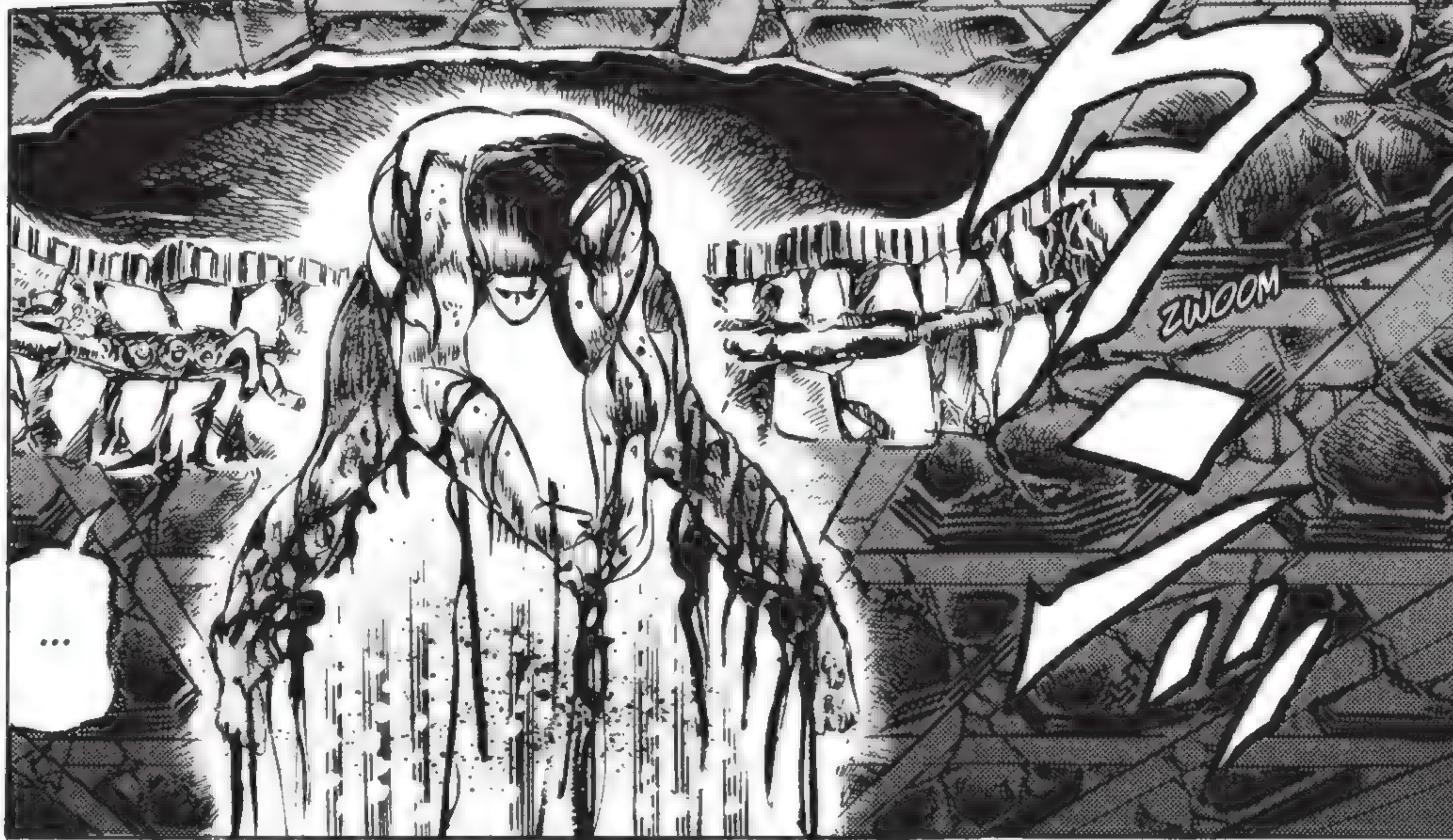
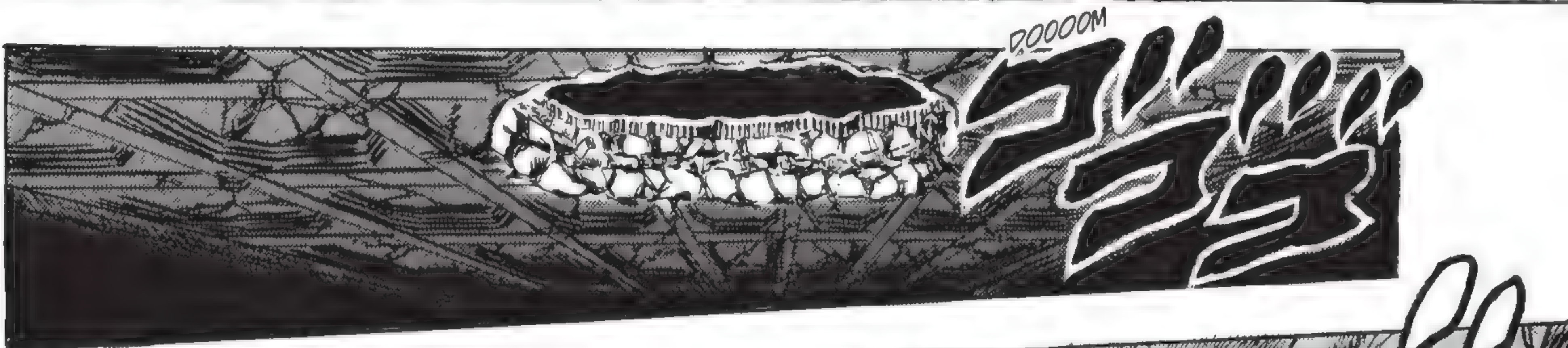


HOW CAN  
YOU BEAT A  
MONSTER LIKE  
HIM?! DO YOU  
HAVE A PLAN B,  
JOJO?!

















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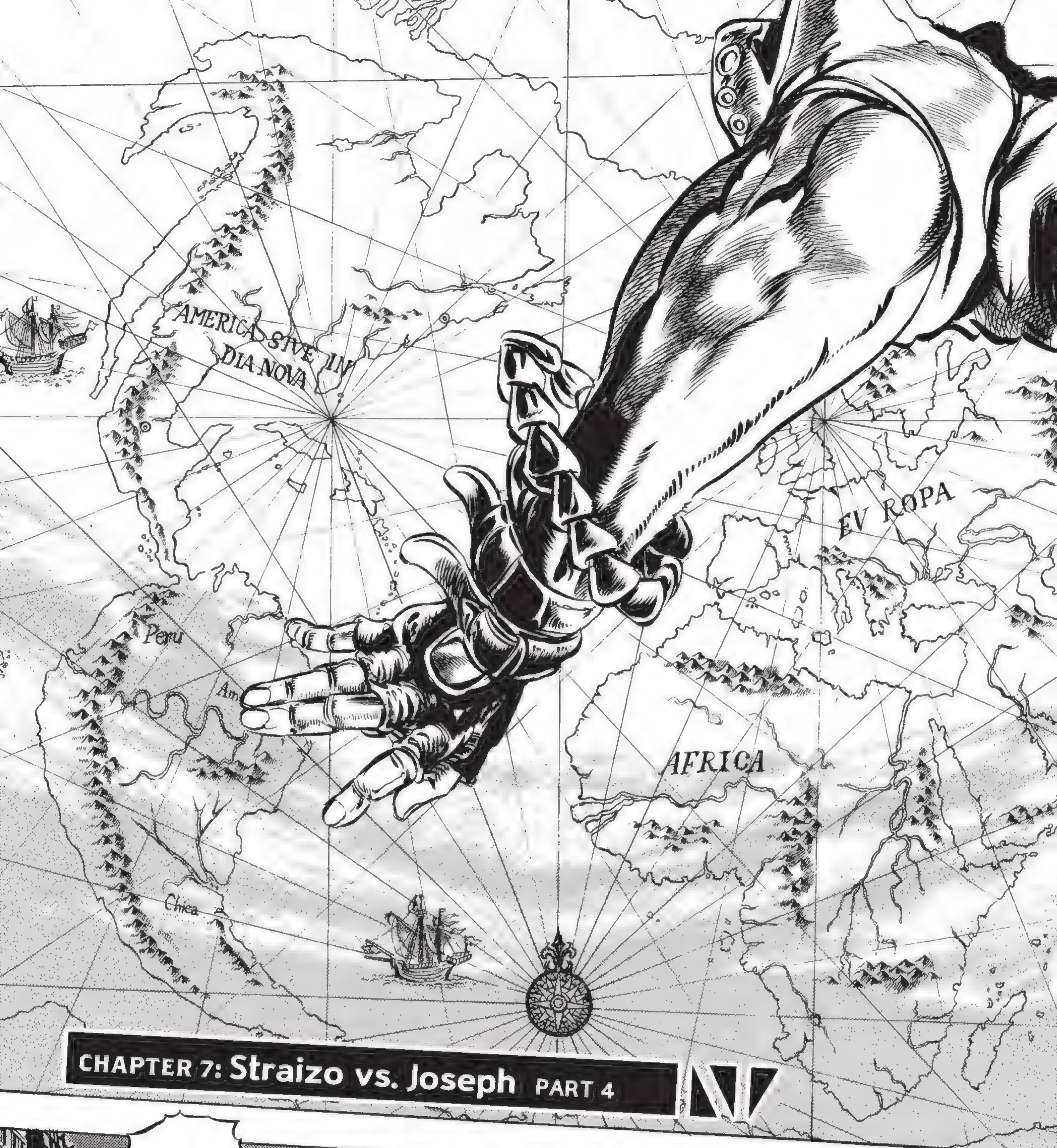
EEEEK!

OH NO!  
THE  
BOMBER'S  
GETTING  
AWAY!

EEK!!

RUN,  
SMOKEY!





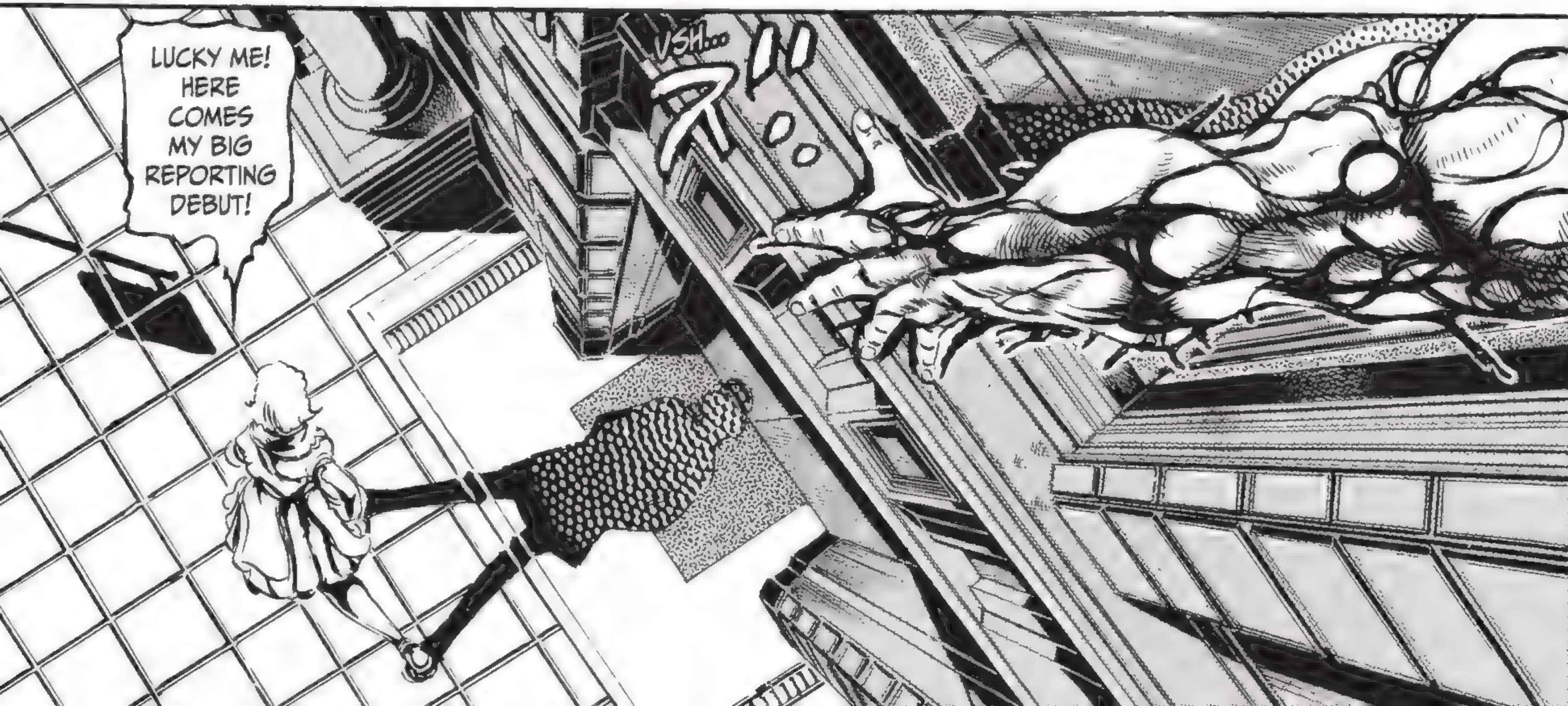
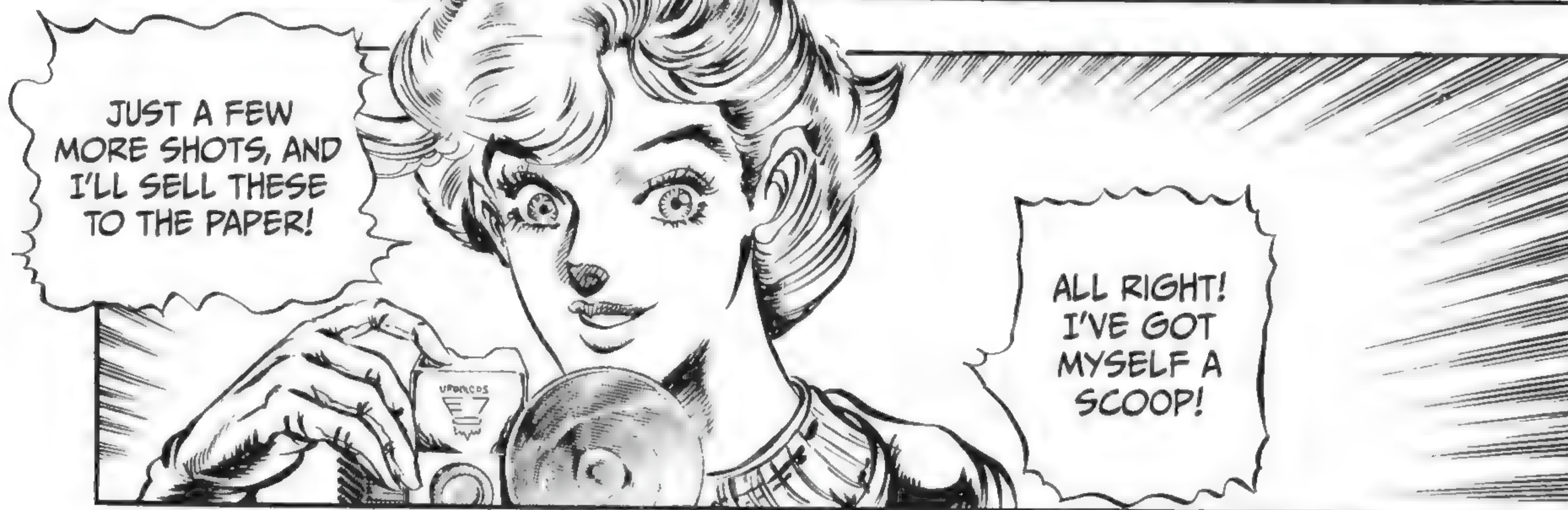
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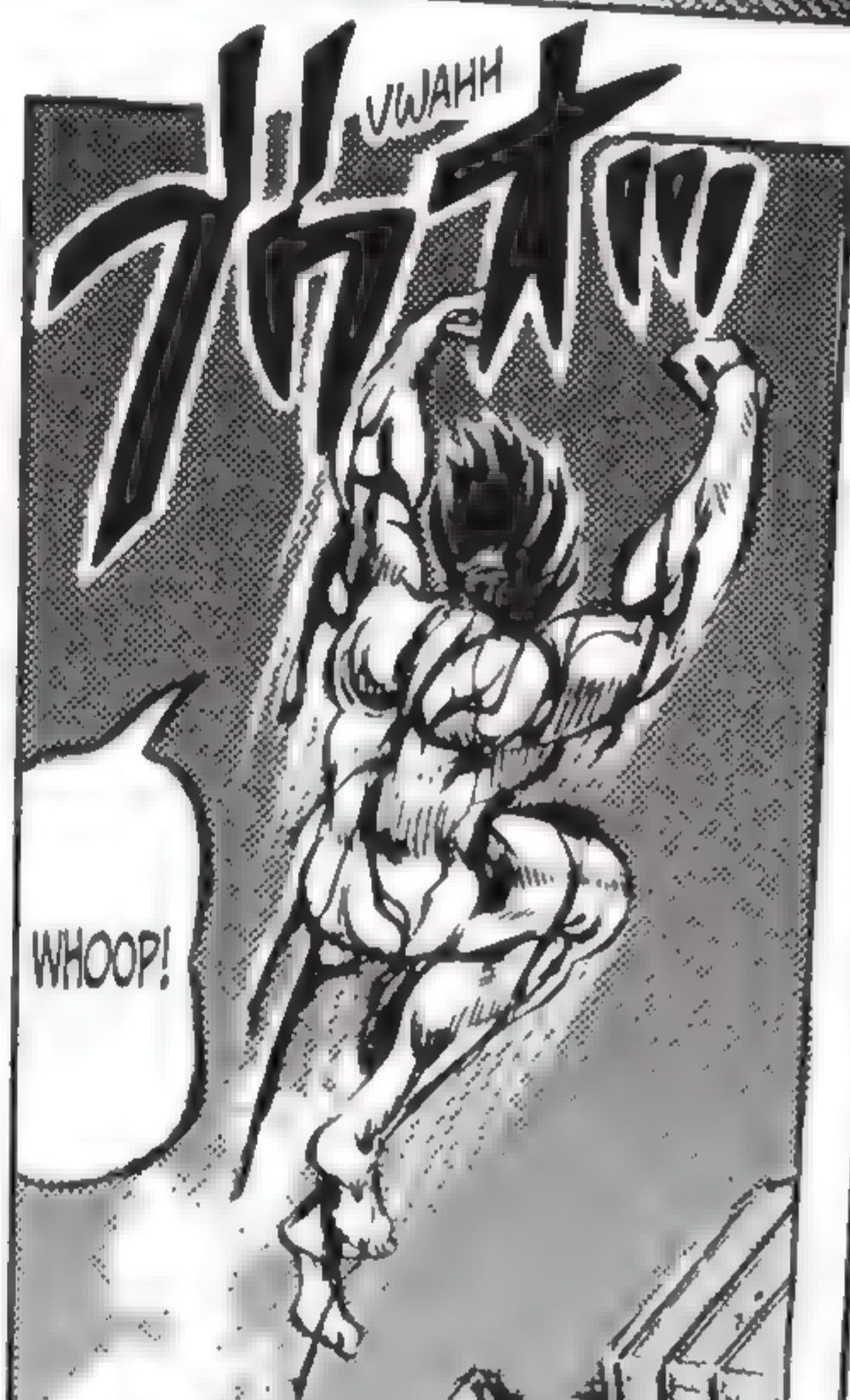
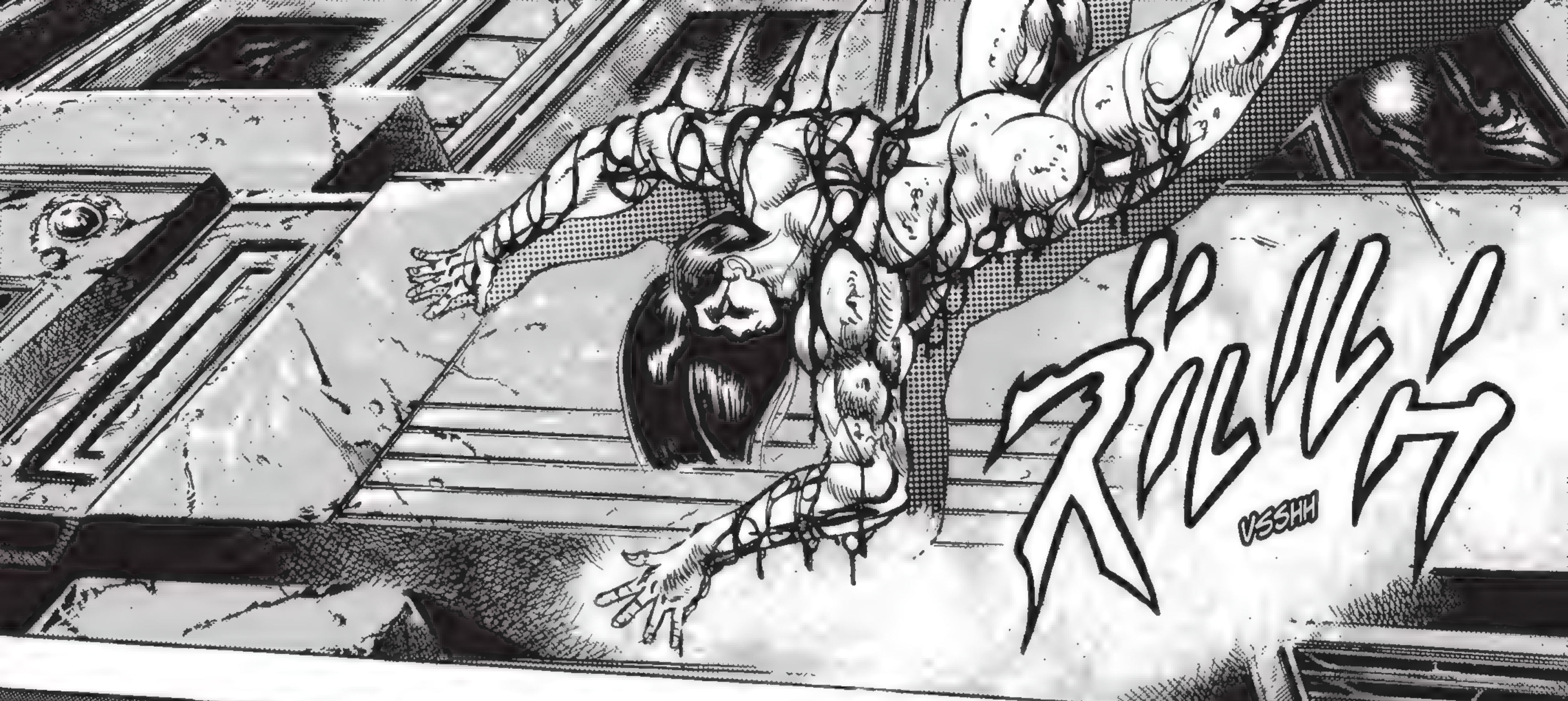












CURRENT FINGERTIP  
DESTRUCTIVE PRESSURE:  
235 KG/CM<sup>2</sup>



CURRENT  
JUMP DISTANCE:  
4 M 22 CM





I AM  
QUITE  
EXHAUST-  
ED...

WHILE I  
MAY BE  
IMMORTAL...  
IT TAKES  
A LOT OF  
ENERGY TO  
RECOVER  
WHEN MY  
BODY IS  
CUT INTO  
PIECES...

GRUHH...  
WHILE...



PANT  
PANT

PANT  
PANT PANT  
OH MAN!  
I RAN  
ALONG WITH  
YOU EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S NOT  
AFTER ME!









**WAAH** -VWAAH

W-WHAT IS HE DOING?  
IT MAKES NO SENSE TO TAKE A HOSTAGE  
JOJO DOESN'T KNOW. AND ASKING HIM TO CLIMB UP THERE IS LIKE ASKING HIM TO DIE FROM A LIQUID EYE-BEAM!



IF YOU RUN, SHE DIES!  
HOWEVER, IF YOU COME UP HERE WITH ME, I'LL LET THE WOMAN GO!



SHE'S A HOSTAGE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HER ?!







THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
NOW  
LET'S  
BEAT IT,  
JOJO!

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW HER!  
WHY THE HELL  
DID YOU TAKE  
THAT RANDOM  
WOMAN HOSTAGE,  
KNUCKLEHEAD?!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING  
?!



IF YOU ABANDON THIS  
WOMAN STRANGER  
AND ESCAPE, I SHALL  
TAKE YOU TO BE  
SUCH A MAN--AND  
AS MY BODY HAS  
REACHED A POINT OF  
EXHAUSTION, I WILL  
NOT GIVE CHASE! YOU  
WILL NOT COME BACK  
TO TAKE REVENGE  
FOR SPEEDWAGON!

HOWEVER,  
IF YOU  
CLIMB UP  
HERE TO  
SAVE HER...

I'M  
TESTING  
YOU!

JOJO...  
I WANT  
TO SEE  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
MAN YOU  
ARE.



AND THAT CHARACTER  
SHALL PROVE  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS  
TO ME AS YOU  
CONTINUE TO GROW!  
I AM EXHAUSTED, BUT I  
SHALL SPEND ALL OF MY  
REMAINING POWER TO  
DESTROY YOU HERE  
AND NOW!

THAT WILL  
PROVE YOUR  
CHARACTER!



THEN I'LL  
KEEP PULLING  
IT, TWISTING  
AND TEARING  
TILL I RIP OFF  
HER THROAT,  
AND THEN  
DOWN TO HER  
CHEST!

I'LL KILL  
HER BY  
GRABBING  
HER CHIN  
AND RIPPING  
IT DOWN  
FROM HER  
MOUTH...

GULP

IN FIVE  
SECONDS, I  
WILL KILL THIS  
WOMAN! WILL  
YOU RUN OR  
CLIMB?! THE  
DECISION IS  
YOURS!

COME ON!  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
I'M HEAD OVER  
HEELS FOR  
THIS CHICK!  
WHY WOULD  
I FIGHT YOU  
FOR *THAT* UGLY  
CHICK?

...WOULD  
SO  
BRUTALLY  
KILL A  
GIRL LIKE  
THAT!

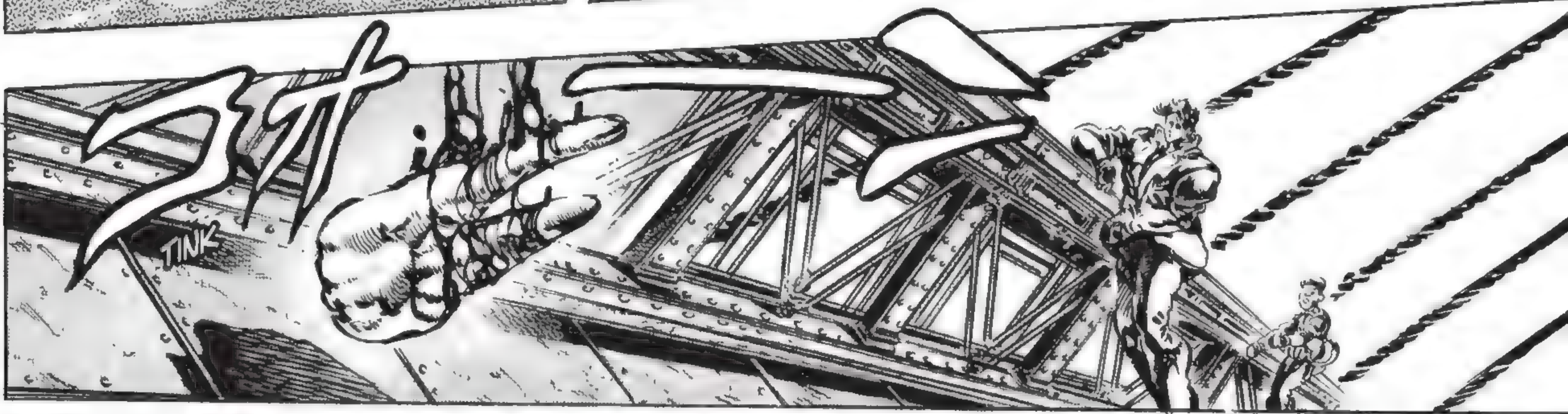
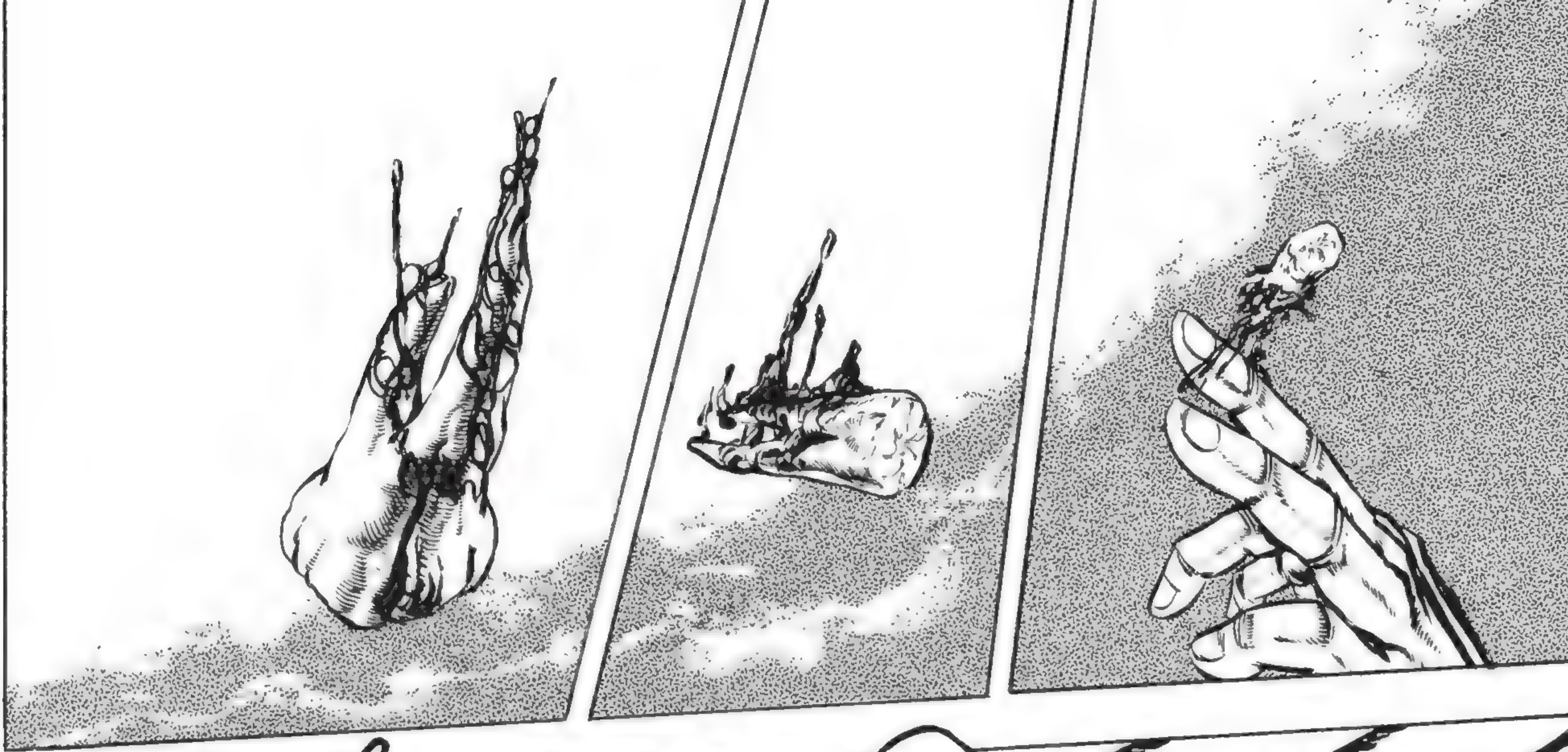
HEH, HEH...  
AS IF THE  
GREAT TIBETAN  
SUCCESSOR  
TO THE WAY OF  
THE HAMON...

...

GA-  
GULP!

POP









I,  
STRAIZO,  
WILL  
SHOW NO  
MERCY!



HER  
MOLAR!!  
THAT'S  
HER  
MOLAR!!

H...HER  
MOLAR...

あ  
あ  
あ  
AHH



HE  
REALLY  
YANKED  
IT OUT!

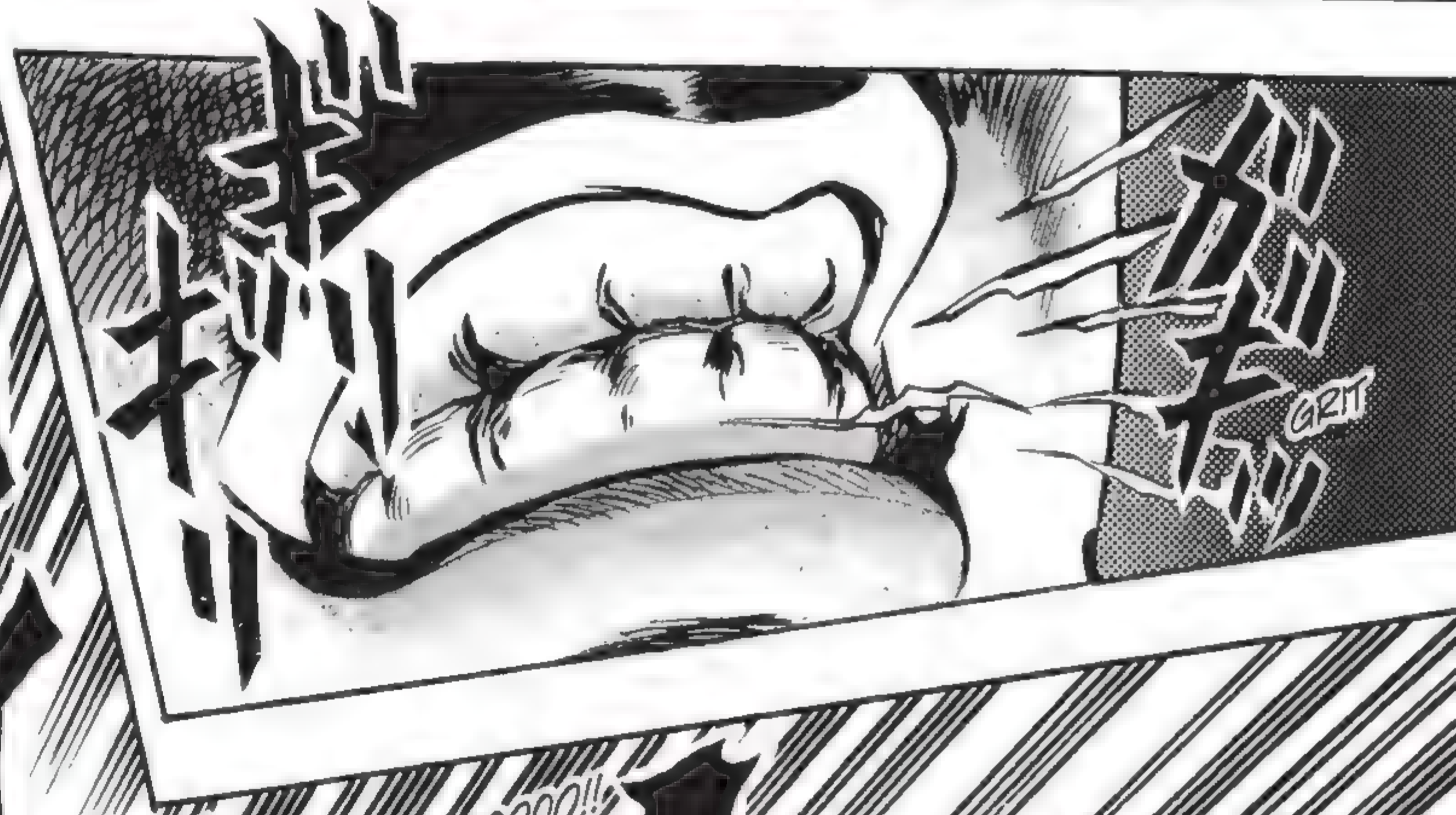
THAT  
LITTLE...  
HE...HE  
REALLY...



KKKCRACK



BULGE  
ブル  
ブル



STRAIZOOOOO!!  
オオオオ











I'LL RIP  
YOU TO  
PIECES,  
STRAIZO!



YOU'RE A  
FOOLISH  
MAN, AND  
YOU ARE  
PRONE TO  
POWERFUL  
EMOTIONAL  
SWINGS!



SPACE  
RIPPER  
STINGY  
EYES!



TAKE  
THIS!

RRRRRRRR!





GRAAAH!

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HAMON!

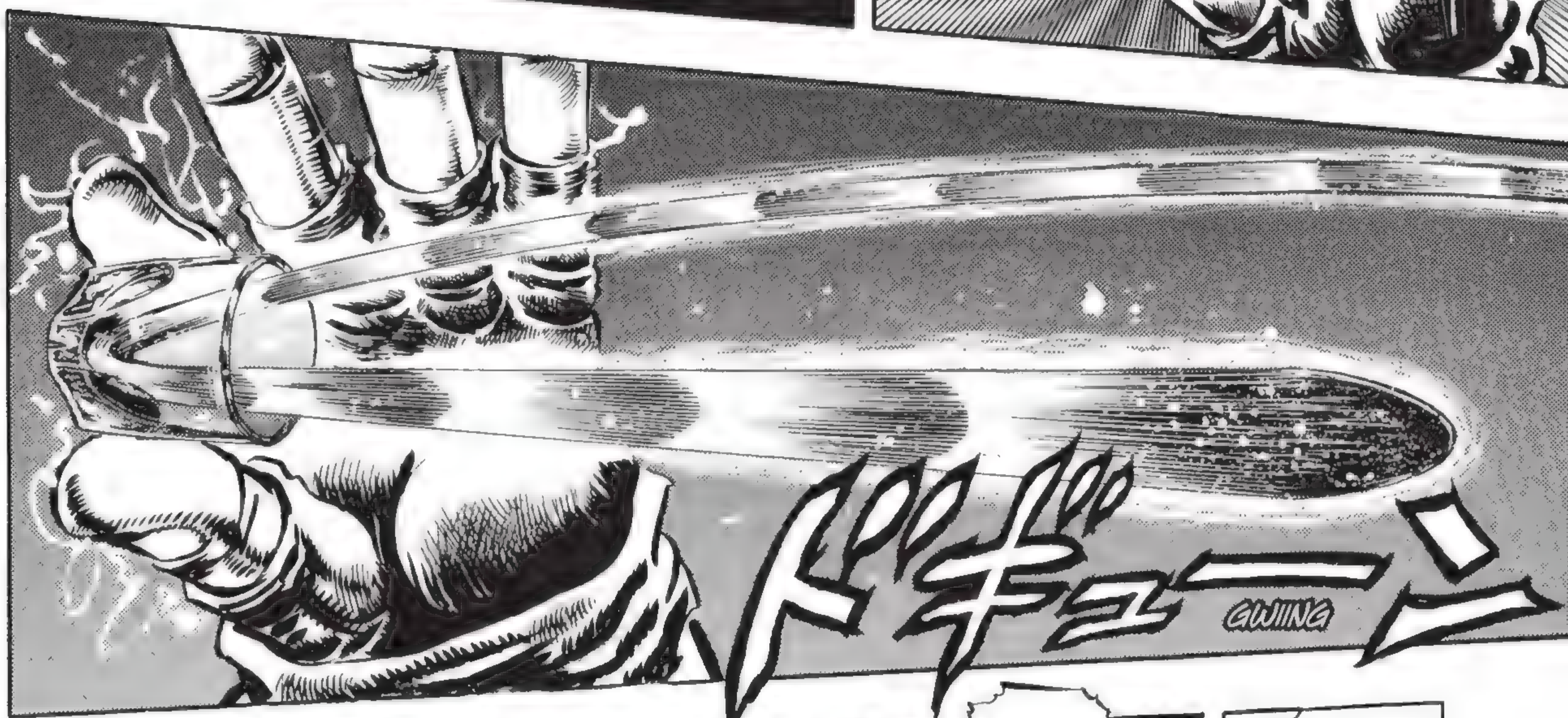
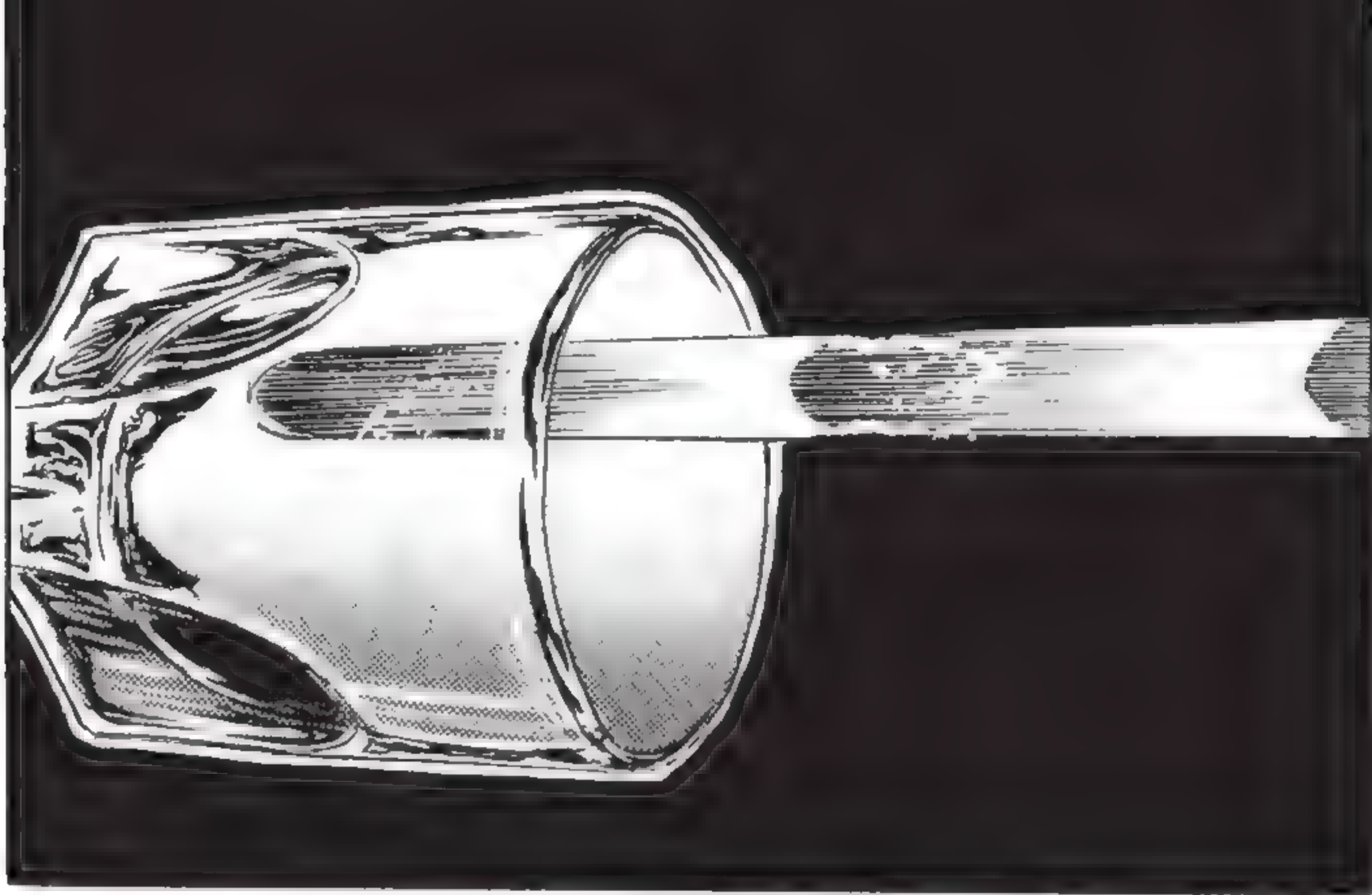
DON'T  
YOU DARE  
TRY TO  
PULL THE  
SAME  
TRICK  
ON ME  
TWICE!

I FIGURED  
OUT A WAY  
TO BEAT IT!



VWAH

























I'M READY  
TO WHACK  
YOU INTO  
OBLIVION  
WITH MY  
LEFT FIST!

TRY IT,  
THEN!

I COULD  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
POWER  
LEFT IN ME  
TO BLAST  
AWAY YOUR  
RIGHT  
ARM IN AN  
INSTANT.

WHY DID  
YOU KEEP  
ME FROM  
FALLING  
?!







JOSEPH...  
YOU HAVE  
INDEED  
INHERITED  
JONATHAN'S  
BLOODLINE.

WHILE  
SUPERFICIALLY  
YOU MAY ACT  
DIFFERENTLY,  
YOU SHARE  
THE SAME  
THIRST FOR  
ADVENTURE AND  
MYSTERY!

THAT SAME  
NATURE  
DREW  
JONATHAN  
TO THE  
MYSTERIES  
OF THE  
STONE  
MASK!

IT DOESN'T  
MAKE SENSE!  
NO ONE  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN THE  
WISER HAD  
YOU NOT  
GONE AND  
DONE THAT!

I MEAN, I  
WANT TO  
FIND HIS  
BODY AND  
GIVE IT A  
PROPER  
BURIAL,  
BUT...

I JUST  
HAVE ONE  
QUESTION...  
WHY DID YOU  
THROW THE  
BODIES OF  
SPEEDWAGON  
AND THE FIVE  
OTHERS DOWN  
THE RIVER?



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!



?!  
...



SO LET ME  
WARN YOU--  
THAT NATURE  
HAS NOW  
DRAWN YOU  
INTO A DESTINY  
YOU CANNOT  
ESCAPE.



WHAT THE HELL  
ARE YOU GOING  
ON ABOUT?!

I'M ASKING  
YOU ABOUT  
SPEED-  
WAGON!

YOU WILL  
MEET HIM...  
THE PILLAR  
MAN!

YOU WILL  
LEARN OF  
HIM...THE  
PILLAR  
MAN!

THE PILLAR IN  
THE CAVE BEGAN  
TO SUCK THE  
BLOOD FROM  
THE BODIES THAT  
SURROUNDED  
IT...LIKE A  
PLANT ABSORBS  
NUTRIENTS...

YOU MAY NOT  
UNDERSTAND,  
BUT I THREW  
HIS BODY INTO  
THE RIVER  
BECAUSE OF  
THE PILLAR  
MAN!

REGARDLESS,  
HE SUCKED  
THEIR BLOOD,  
SO HE IS  
LIKELY TO  
AWAKEN  
SOON...  
FROM HIS  
4,000 YEAR  
SLUMBER...

IT WAS  
OMINOUS...AS IF  
THE PILLAR MAN  
WAS ABOUT TO  
AWAKEN...

THAT IS WHY  
I THREW THE  
BODIES IN THE  
RIVER!





STRAIZO!  
ARE...  
ARE YOU?

W-  
WHAT  
?!

JOSEPH!  
SOON... YOU  
WILL MEET HIM...  
AND DISCOVER  
WHAT HE IS, AND  
WITH THAT, THE  
TRUE MEANING  
OF BIOLOGICAL  
EVOLUTION!

WHAT  
POWERS  
DID HE  
HAVE?!  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
LIFE-  
FORM IS  
HE?!

I  
WISH I  
COULD  
SEE  
FOR  
MY-  
SELF!

SUCH IS  
DESTINED  
BY GOD!

KWOOOOO



I WANT TO  
GO TO HELL,  
SATISFIED THAT  
I WAS ABLE TO  
MOMENTARILY  
TURN BACK  
THE CLOCK,  
RATHER THAN  
SHRIVELING UP  
AND DYING.

I HAVE  
NO RE-  
GRET  
...



KWOOOOO

BAM

PPP

BAM

PPP



FAREWELL,  
JOJO!

WAIT,  
STRAIZO!  
YOU'VE  
ONLY TOLD  
ME HALF  
OF WHAT  
I WANT TO  
KNOW...!

KWOOOOO

オオオ

WASH

PPP

IT WAS  
SUPREME  
HAPPINESS  
FOR ME  
TO BE  
ABLE  
TO BE  
YOUNG  
AGAIN,  
JOJO!



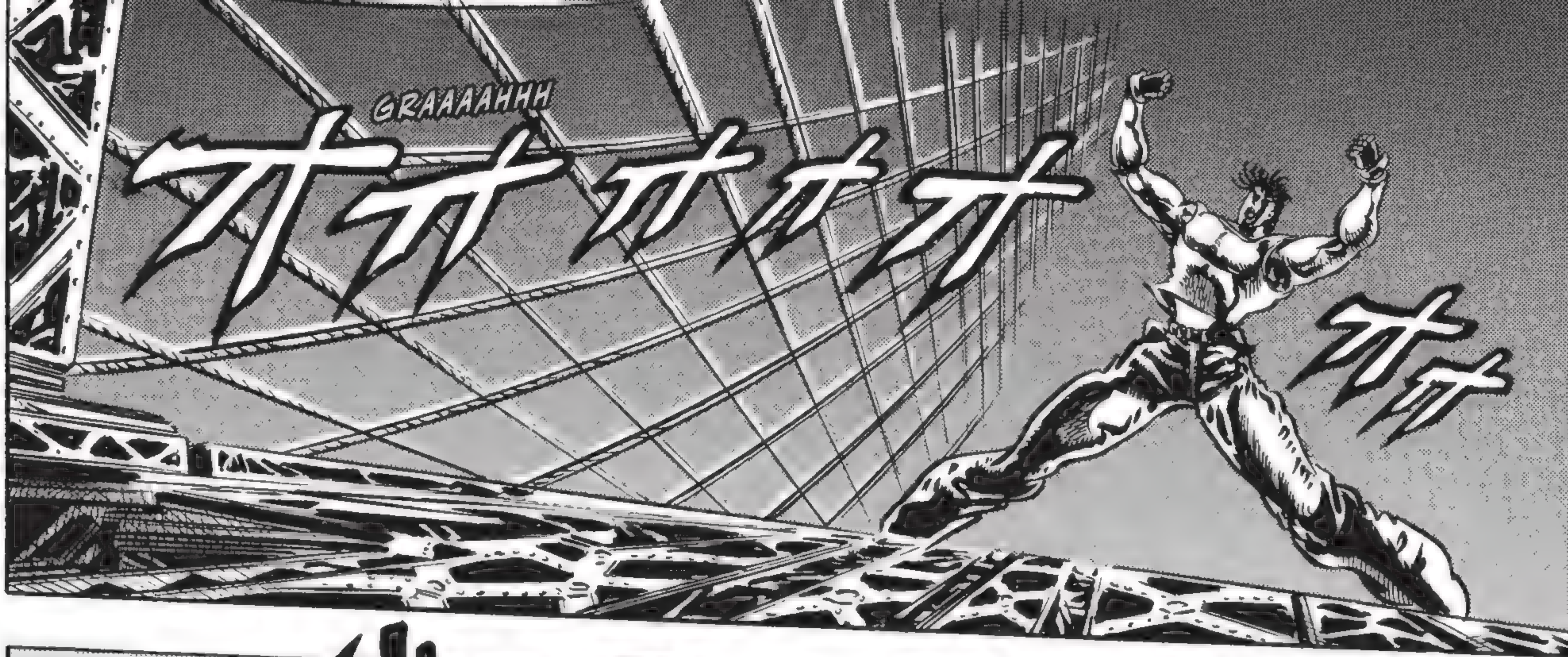
WHICH  
MEANS HE'S  
BUILDING  
UP HAMON  
WITHIN HIS  
BODY!

HE'S  
USING  
THE  
HAMON  
BREATH-  
ING  
TECH-  
NIQUE!

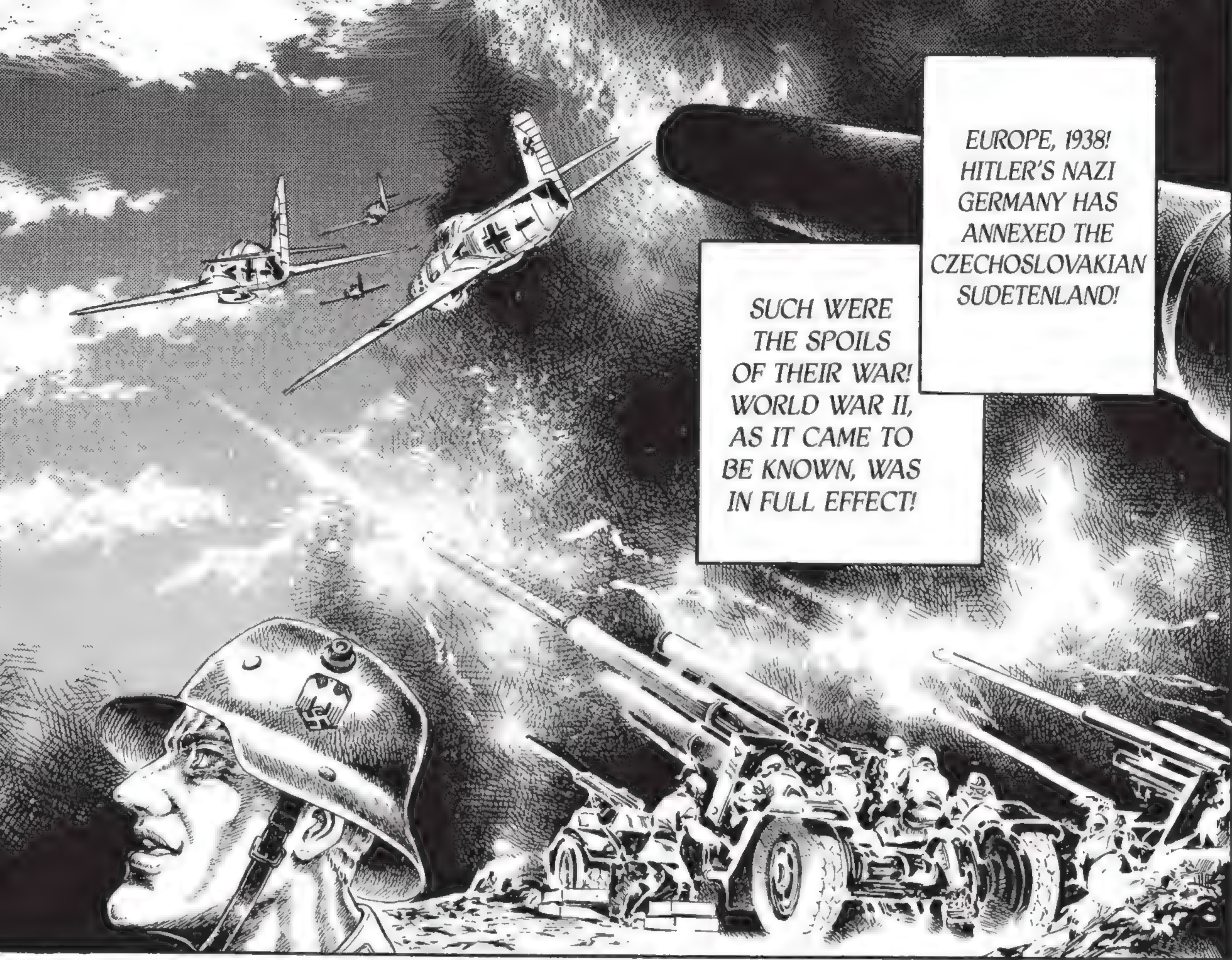












EUROPE, 1938!  
HITLER'S NAZI  
GERMANY HAS  
ANNEXED THE  
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN  
SUDETENLAND!

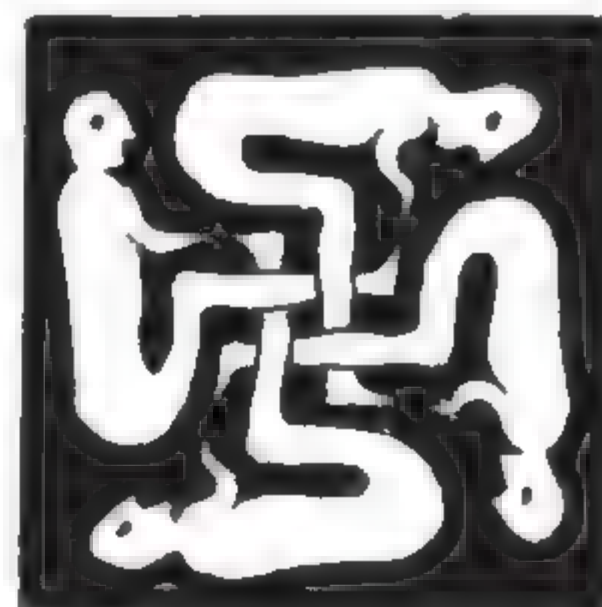
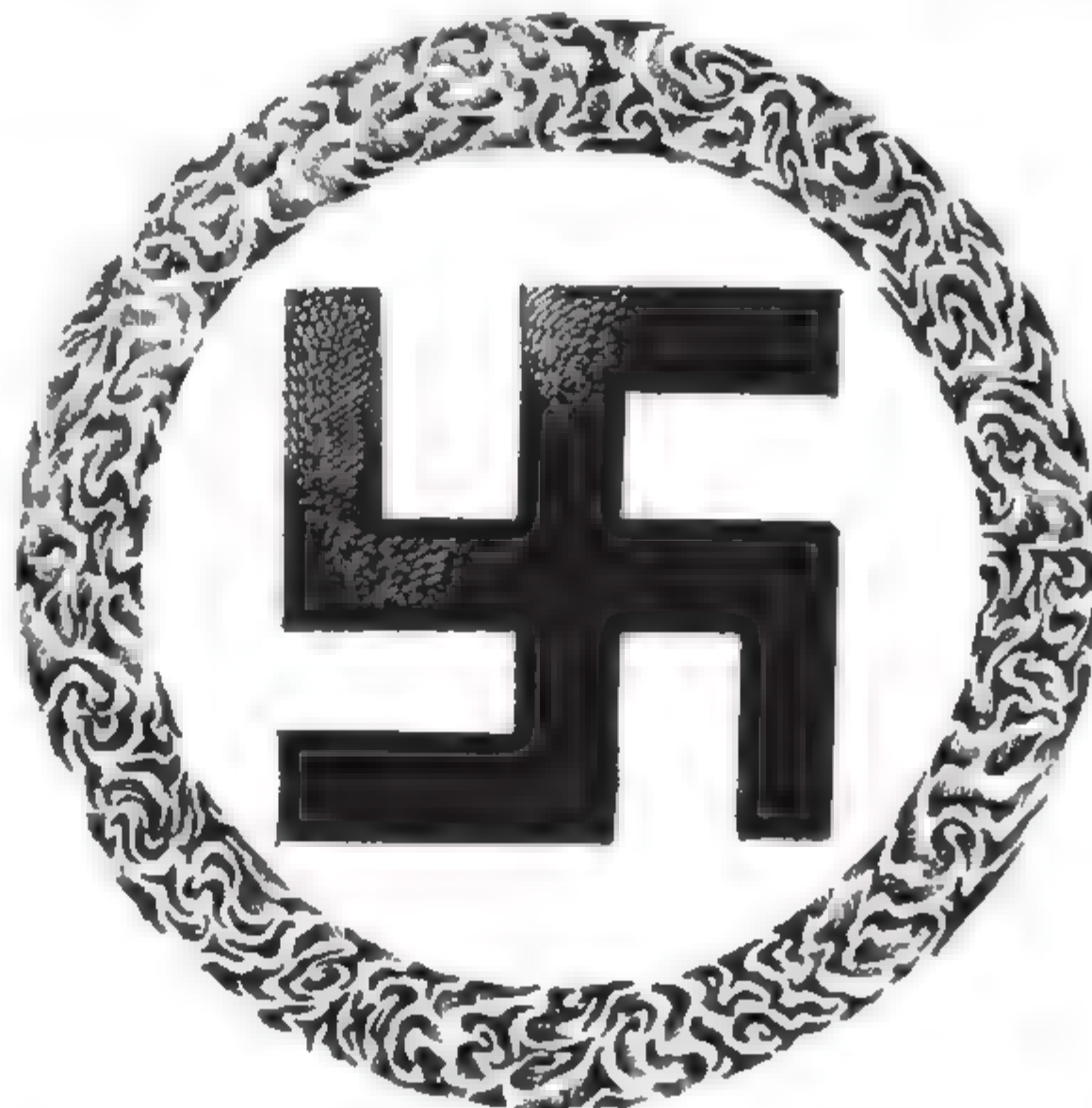
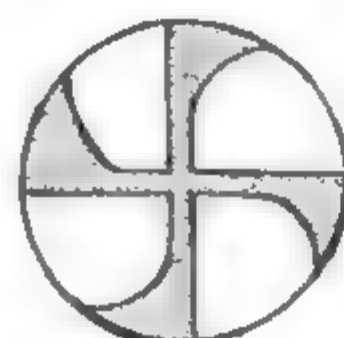
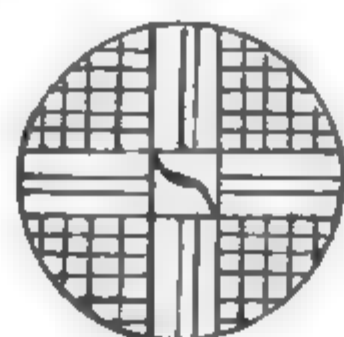
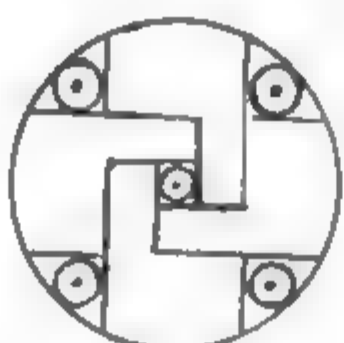
SUCH WERE  
THE SPOILS  
OF THEIR WAR!  
WORLD WAR II,  
AS IT CAME TO  
BE KNOWN, WAS  
IN FULL EFFECT!

THEY BELIEVED THAT  
THEY, THE SUPREME  
RACE, SHOULD RULE THE  
WORLD SPIRITUALLY,  
SCIENTIFICALLY AND  
LOGICALLY! ASTRONOMY,  
MAGIC, ALCHEMY, ESP,  
THE OCCULT—THE NAZIS  
TRIED TO WEAPONIZE  
ALL OF THESE FIELDS!



THE NAZIS OF GERMANY!  
THIS BIZARRE GROUP  
WAS CONVINCED THAT  
THEY, THE GERMAN  
PEOPLE, WERE THE  
PINNACLE OF THE  
EVOLUTION OF MANKIND  
AND CENTERED THEIR  
WARTIME STRATEGY  
AROUND THIS BELIEF!

THE HAKENKREUZ,  
OR SWASTIKA, WAS  
DESIGNED BASED  
ON THESE MAGICAL  
SYMBOLS, CONNECTED  
TO FATE AND LIFE,  
FOUND IN RUINS  
ACROSS THE WORLD!



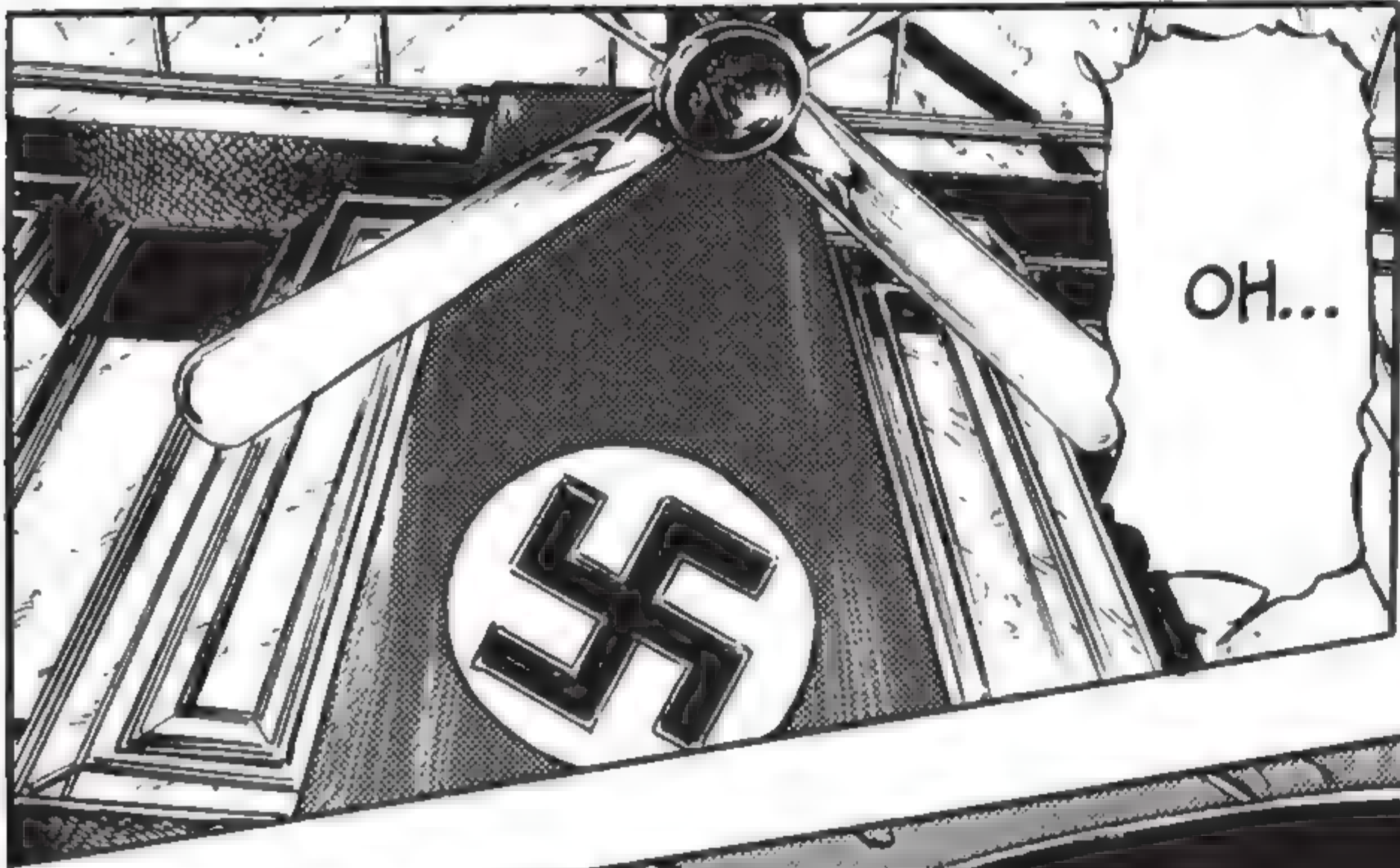




SIR!

DOOM  
DOOM

WORD OF  
STRAIZO'S ACTIONS  
HAD ALREADY  
REACHED THIS  
NAZI INFORMATION  
POST IN MEXICO!



OH...

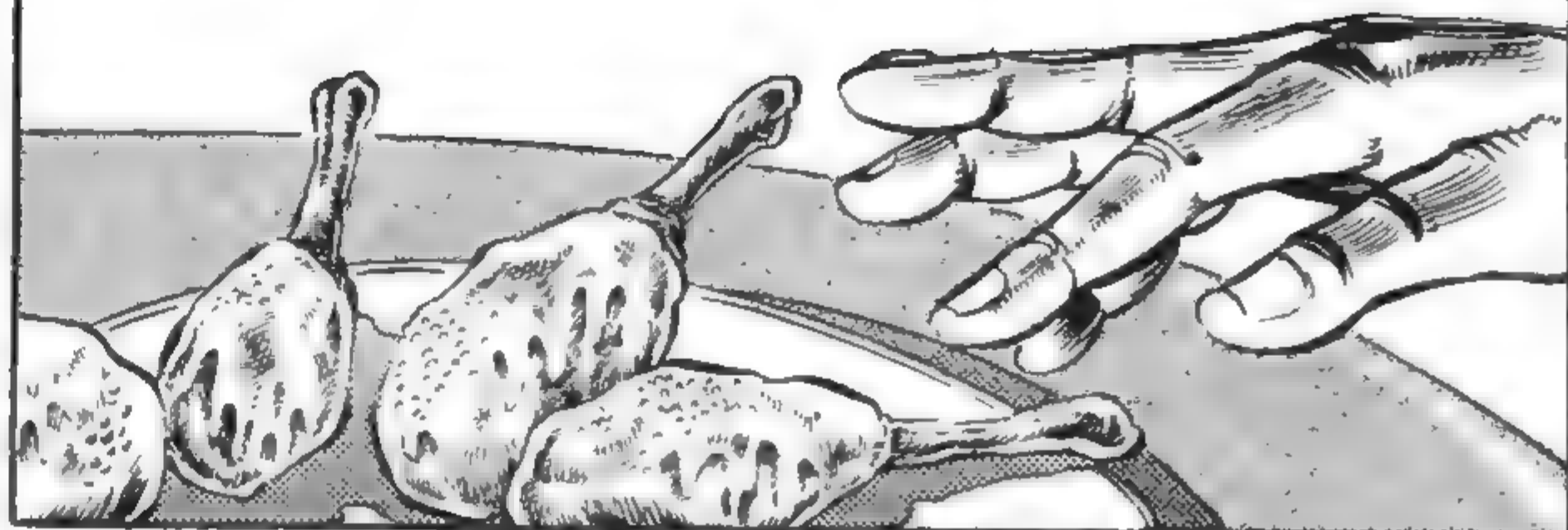


O-OH...

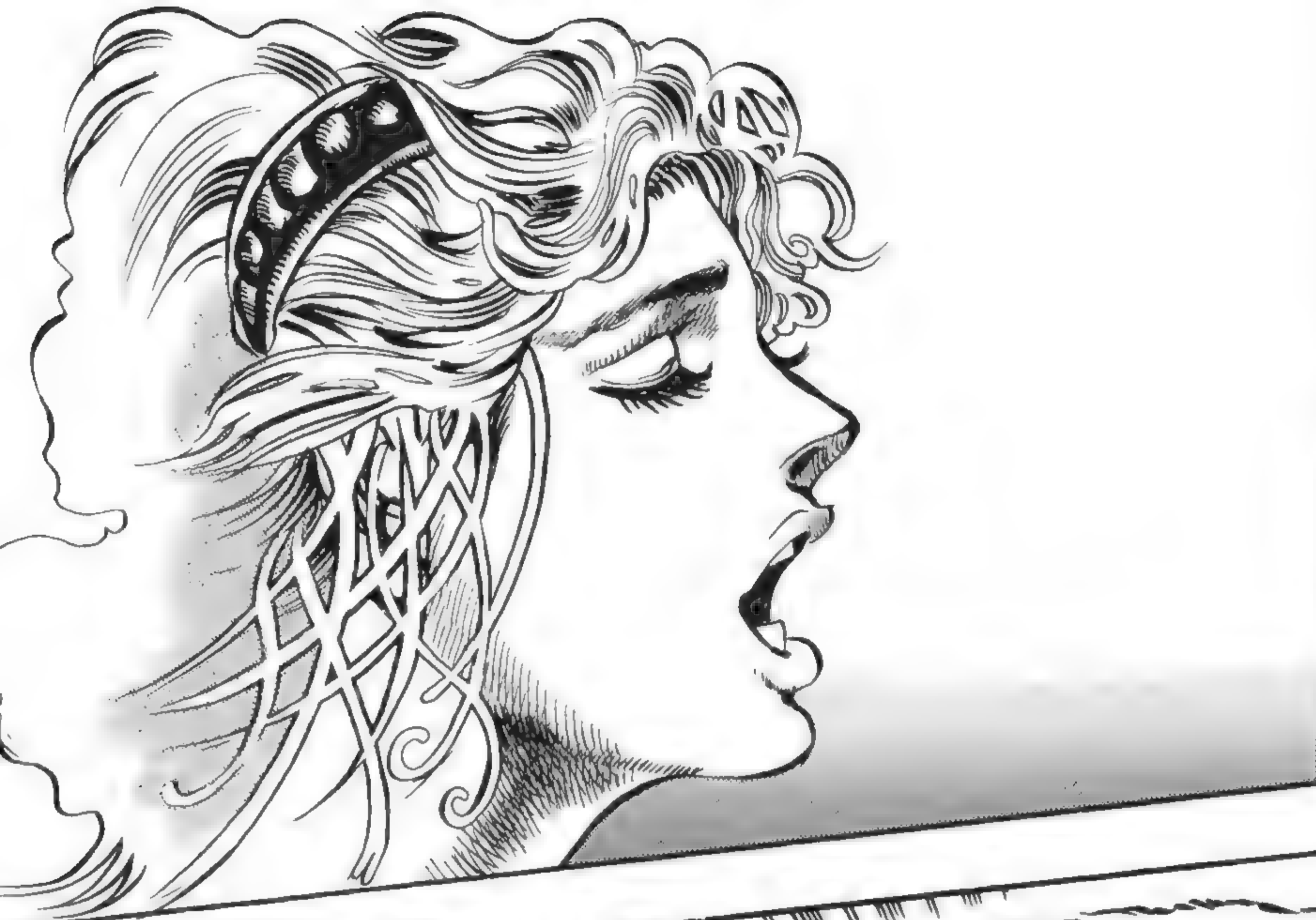




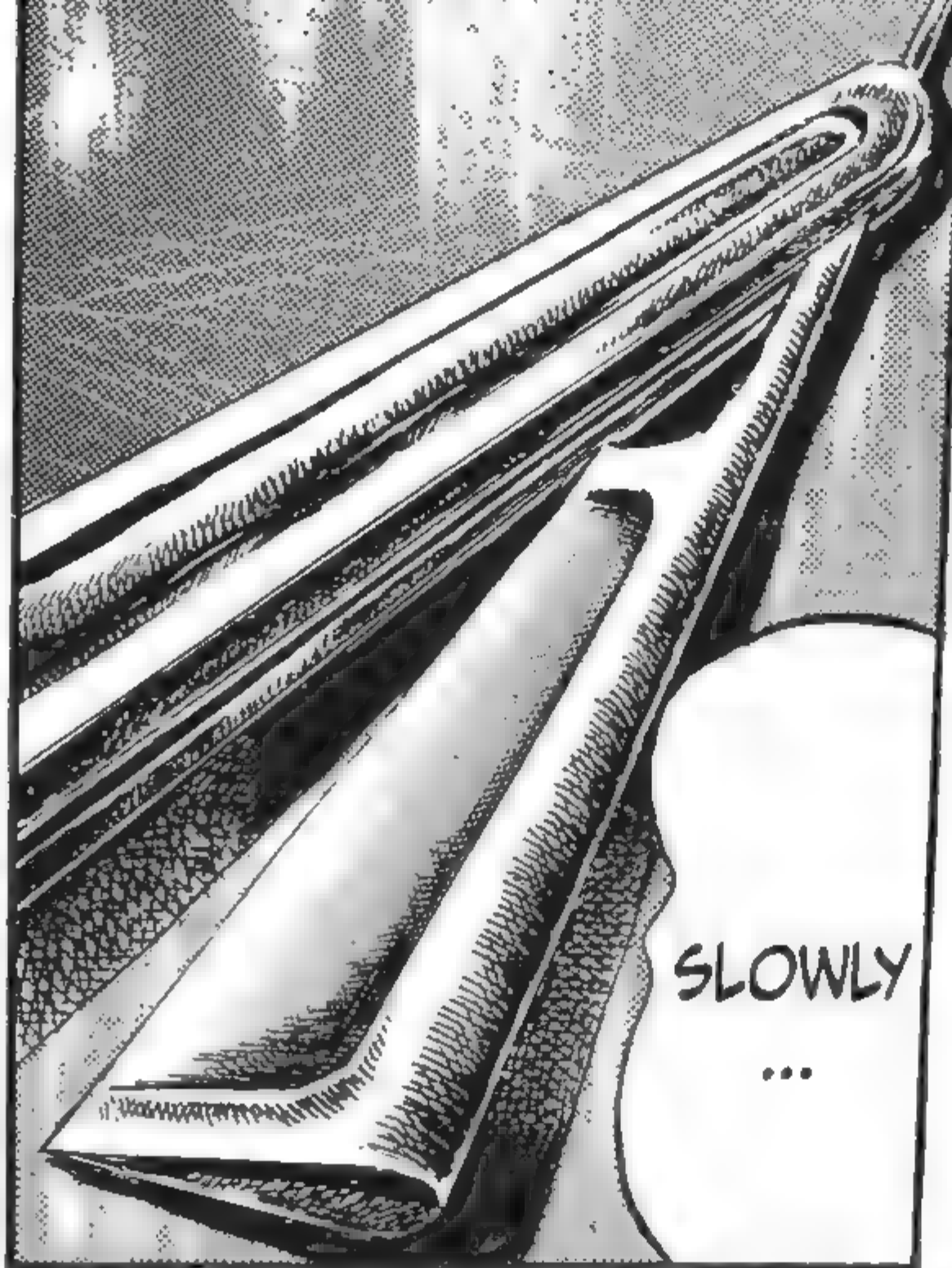




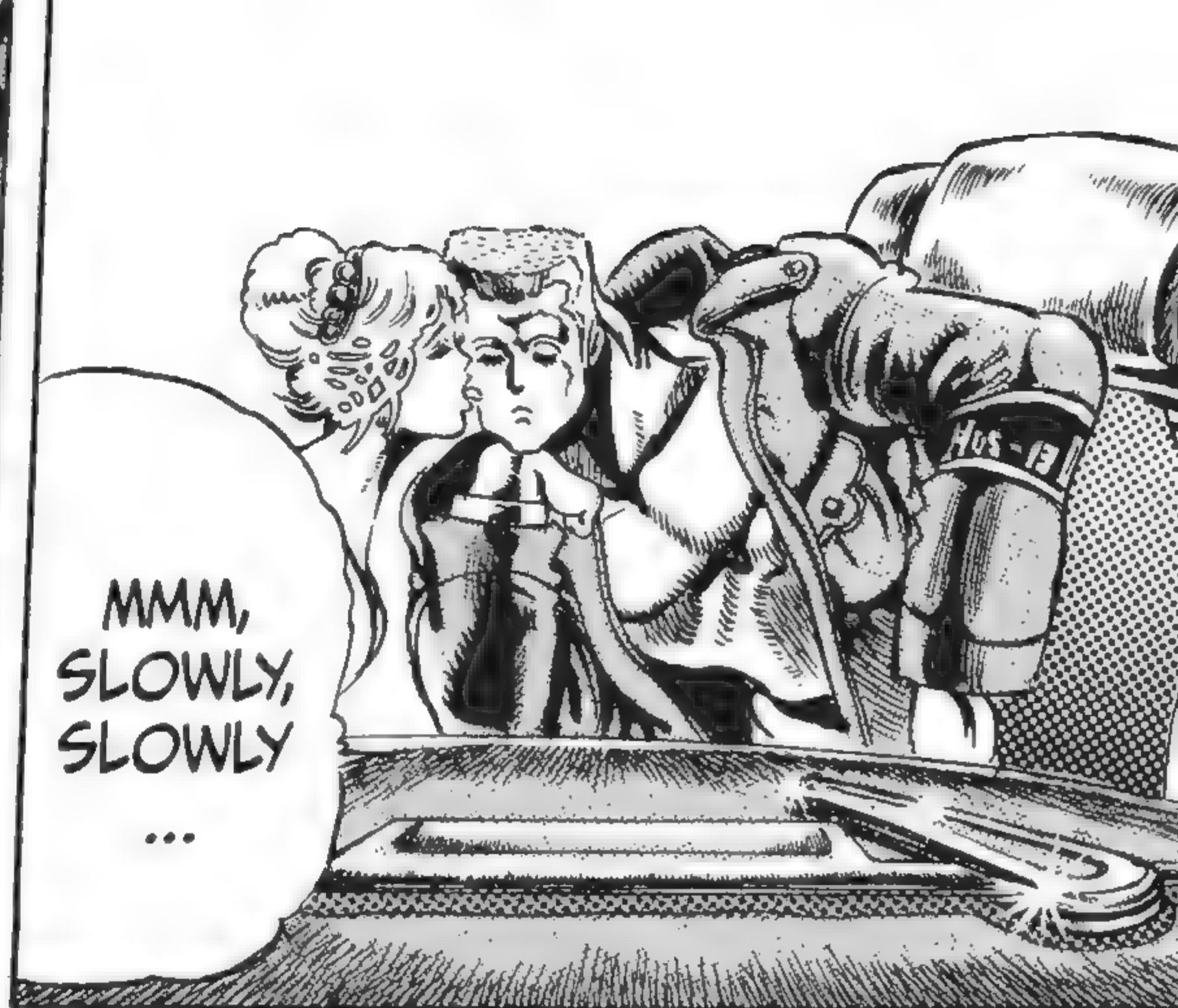








SLOWLY ...



MMM,  
SLOWLY,  
SLOWLY ...



AIEEE!

OH NO!  
OH MY!  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
CUT  
YOUR-  
SELF!



THERE!



OH,  
THE PAIN'S  
ALMOST  
GONE...



AH, THAT'S  
ENOUGH...  
THIS IS  
BORING.



AIEEE,  
AIEE...  
SH...  
TOP...

SAY  
SOMETHIN',  
WHY DON'T  
YA?

WAH HA  
HA HA!

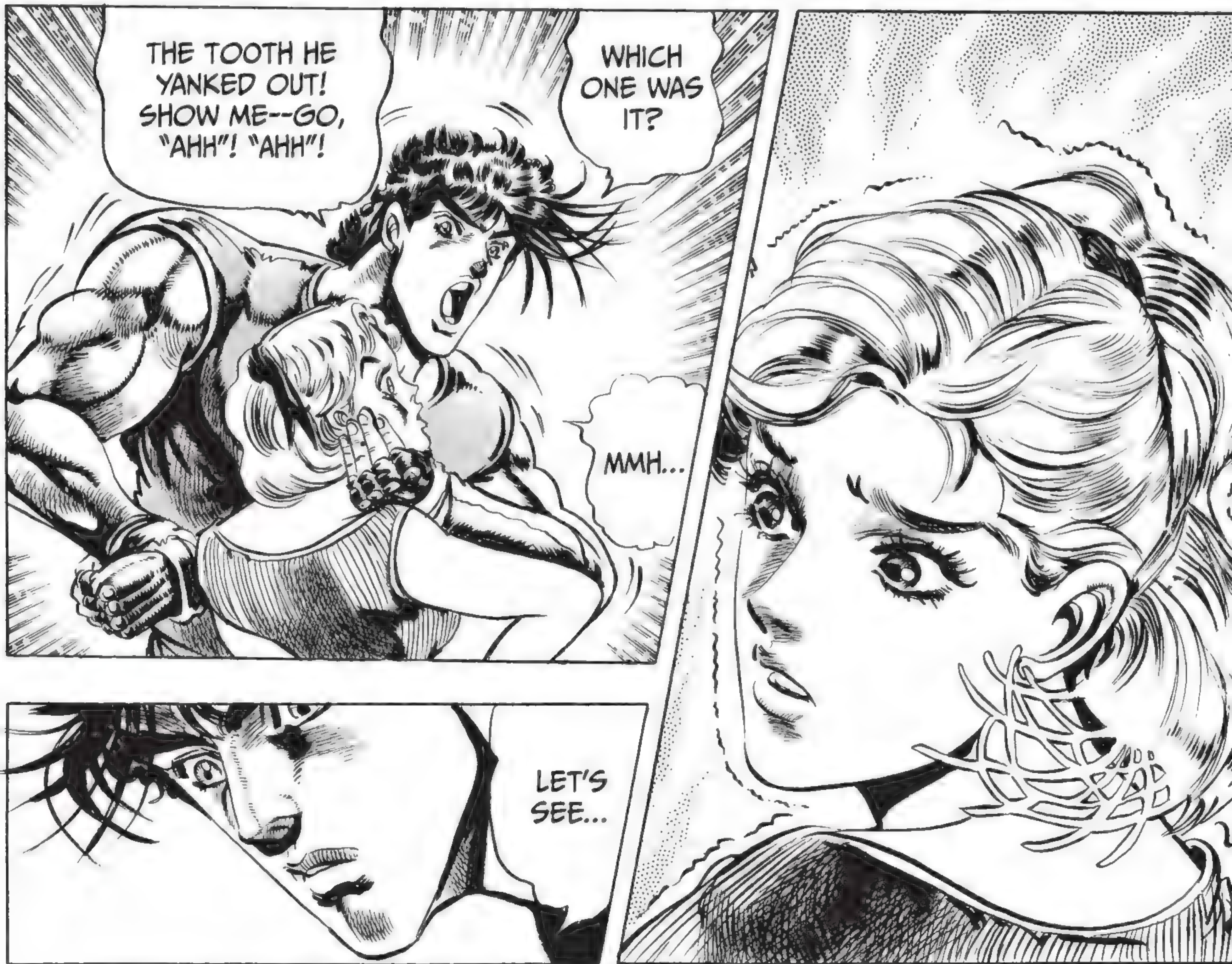


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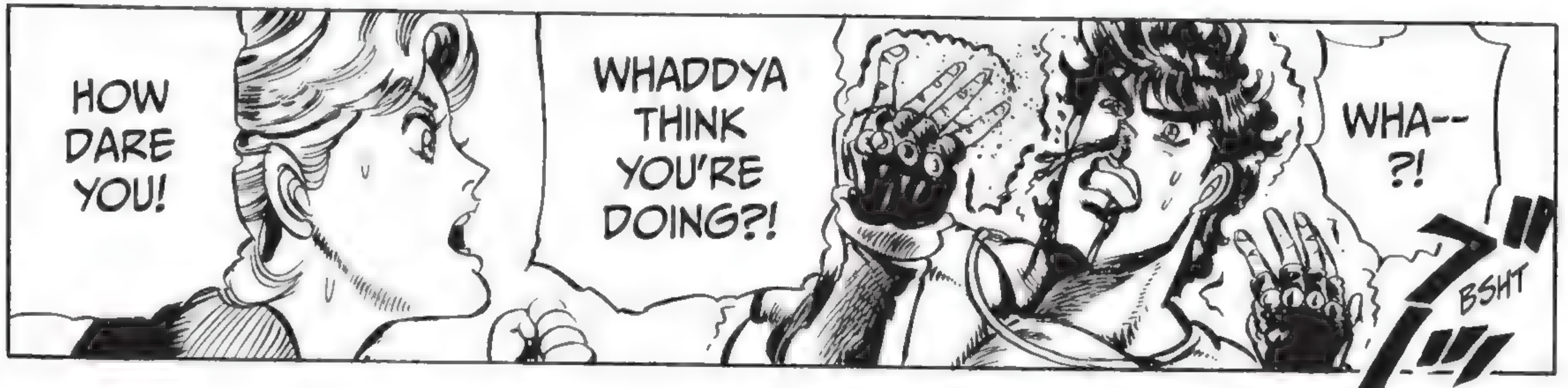
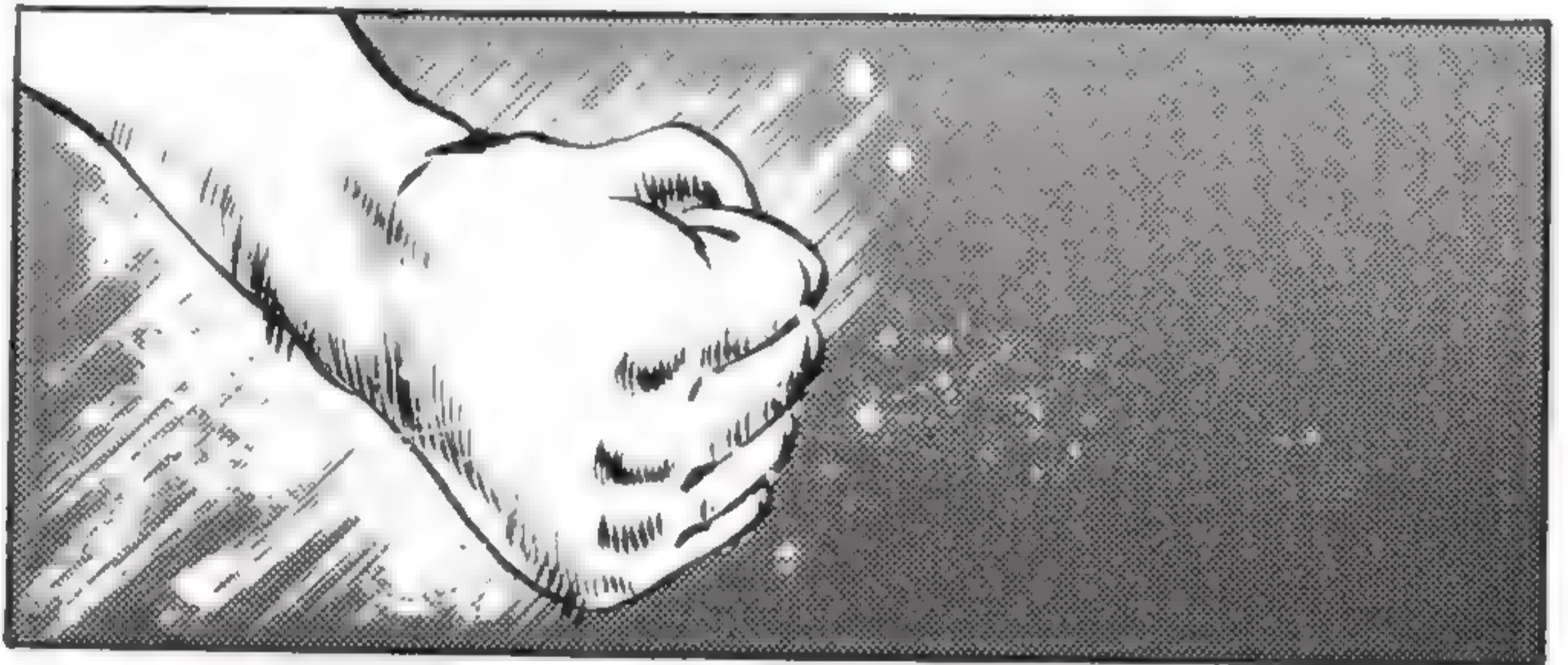




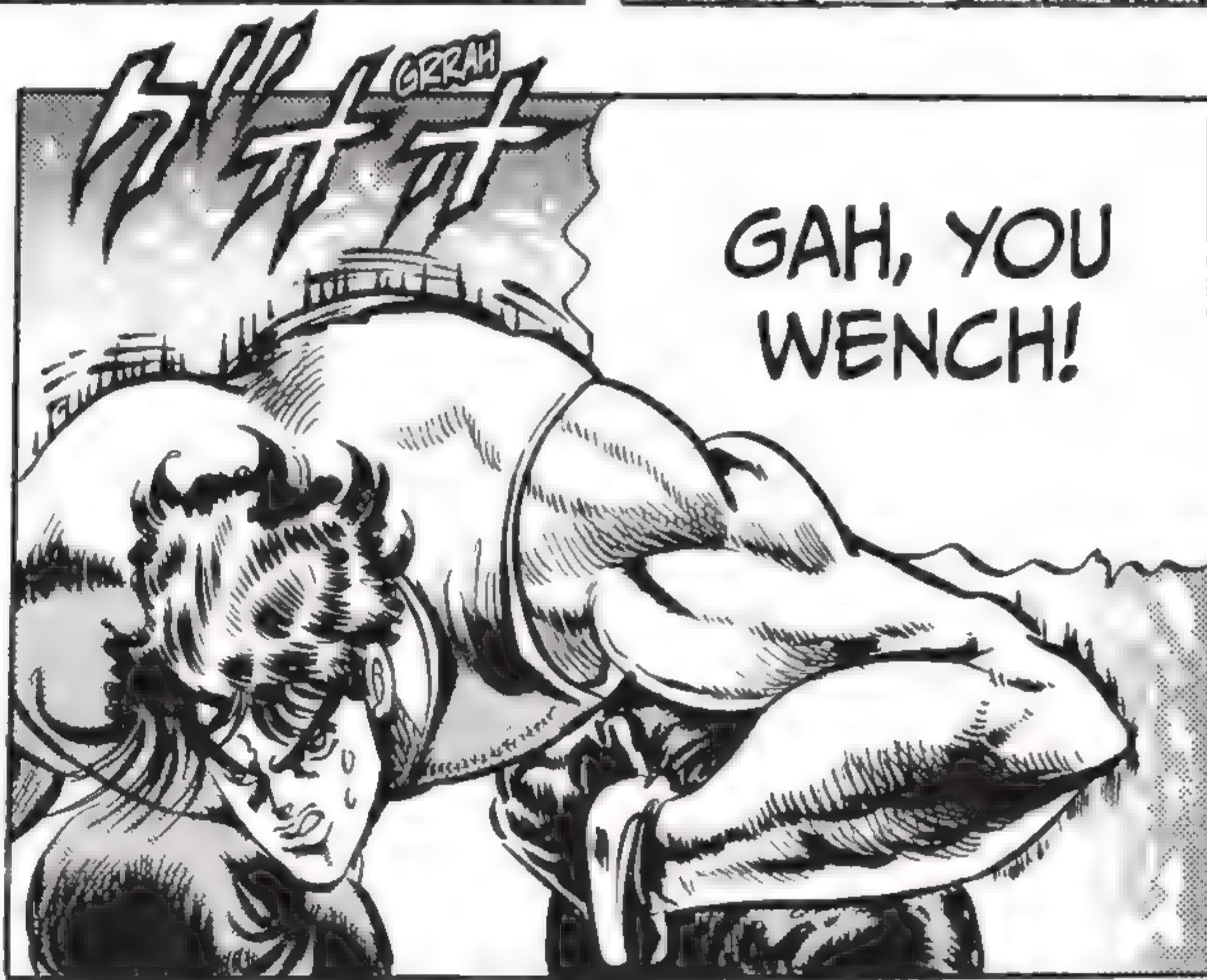














AT ANY RATE,  
THAT PILLAR MAN  
THAT STRAIZO WAS  
TALKING ABOUT IS  
BUGGING ME...  
GUESS IT'S TIME  
TO GO TO  
MEXICO!

SEEM  
SHE  
PARA  
WITH  
AND  
THE  
BA

WAK!

SEEMS LIKE  
SHE WAS  
PARALYZED  
WITH FEAR,  
AND NOW  
THE PAIN'S  
BACK.

AI EEE





# JoJo's

**BIZARRE ADVENTURE**

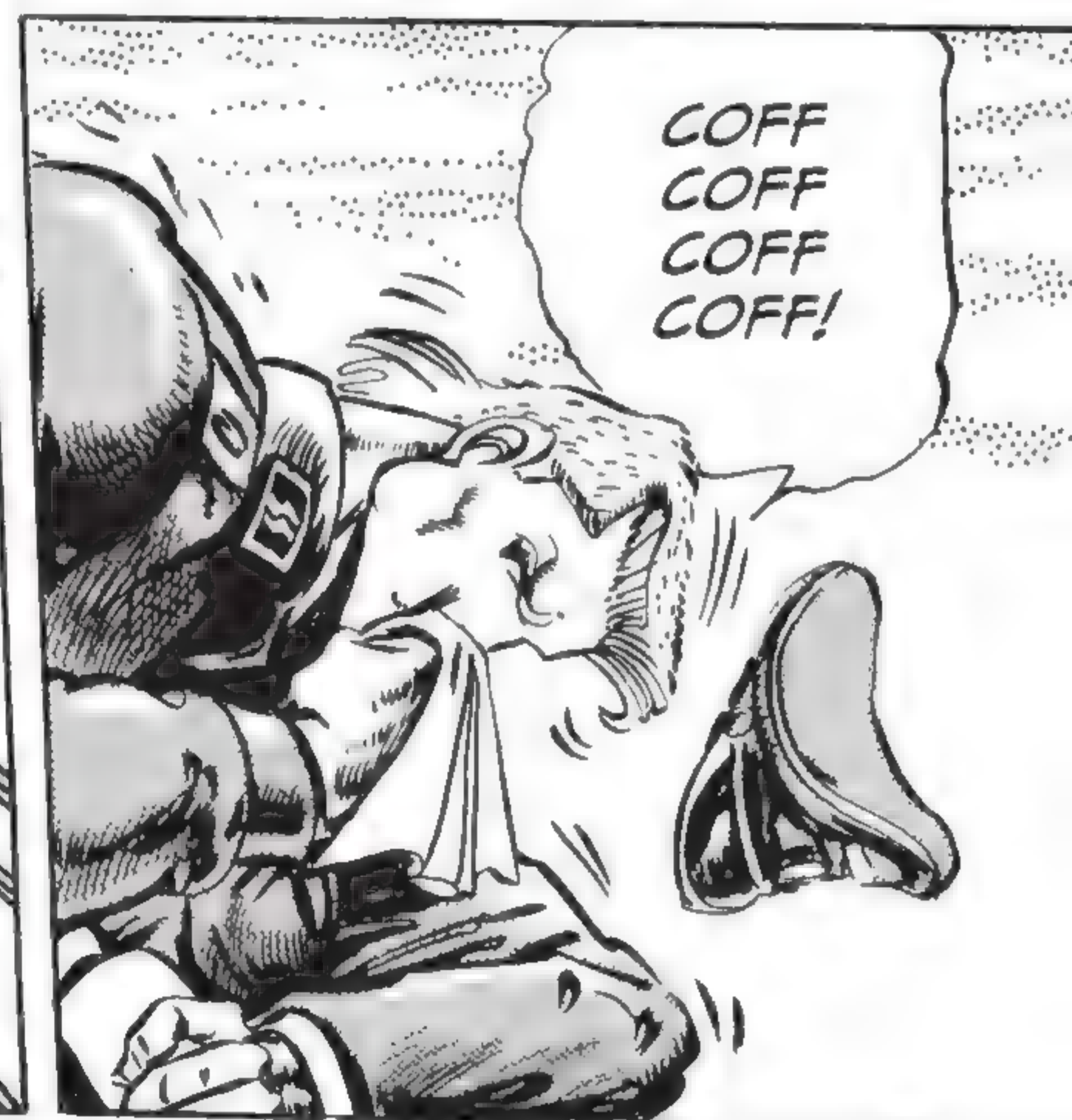




CHAPTER 9: The Pillar Man











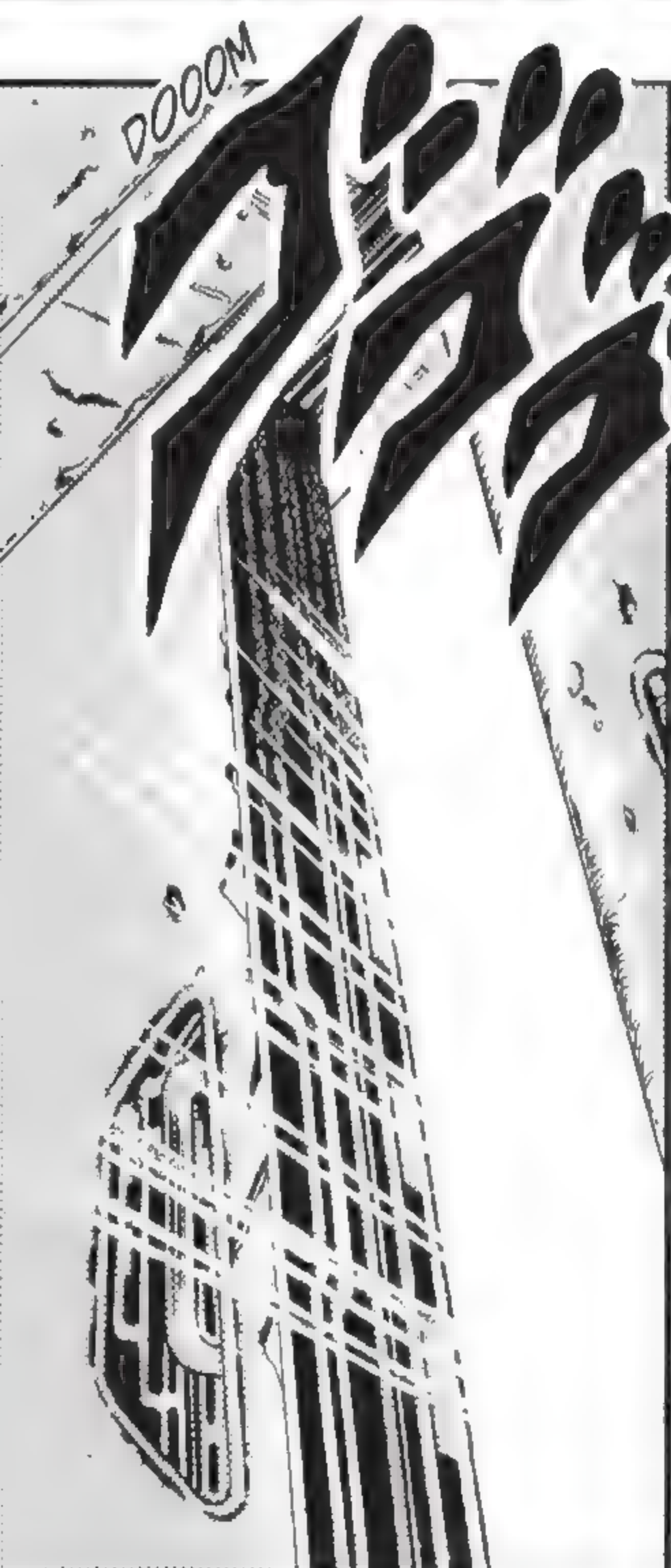
...  
SPEEDWAGON...  
THERE IS A SAYING  
IN EUROPE: "A  
VILLAGE WHERE  
THE ELDERLY END  
THEIR OWN LIVES  
WILL SOON BE  
REDUCED TO RUIN."

HMM...

HE ATTEMPTED  
SUICIDE WITH A  
BROKEN BOTTLE,  
SO WE PUT HIM IN  
A STRAITJACKET.



IT SEEMS YOU  
HOLD THE KEY  
TO A VERY  
DANGEROUS  
SECRET...



A-  
AGH!



MIGHT  
IT BE  
ABOUT  
HIM?!









OH, GOD!  
WHY HAS IT  
COME TO  
THIS? WHY  
DIDN'T I  
DIE?!



WHY  
DID YOU  
KEEP ME  
ALIVE?!



I FIGURED  
YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO HAVE  
A LOOK!  
I BROUGHT HIM  
HERE AFTER  
WE FOUND  
OUT THE  
LOCATION  
OF THE  
CAVE!

AH,  
AH...

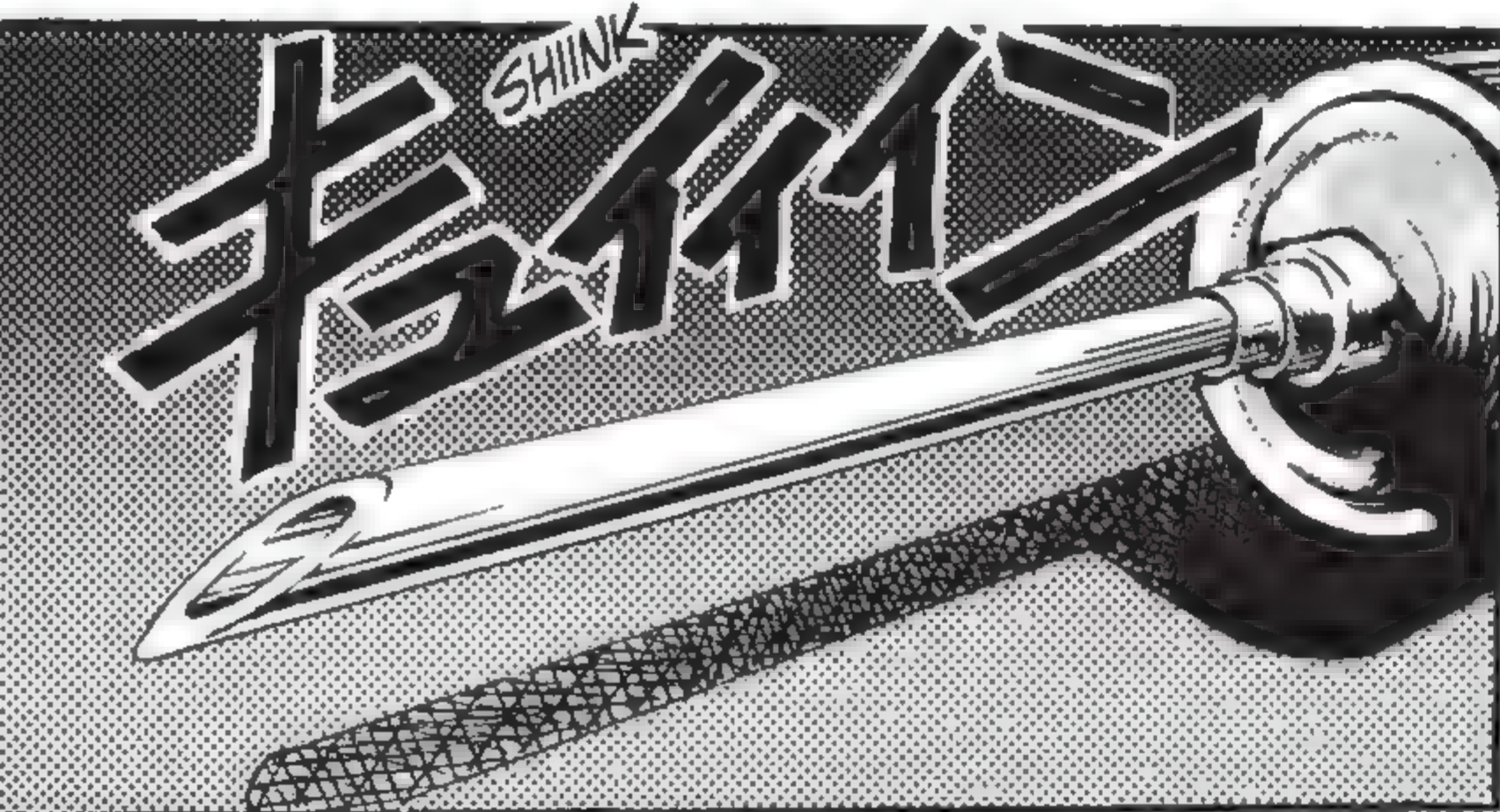


AND THE  
GERMAN  
ARMY MADE  
YOU TALK!

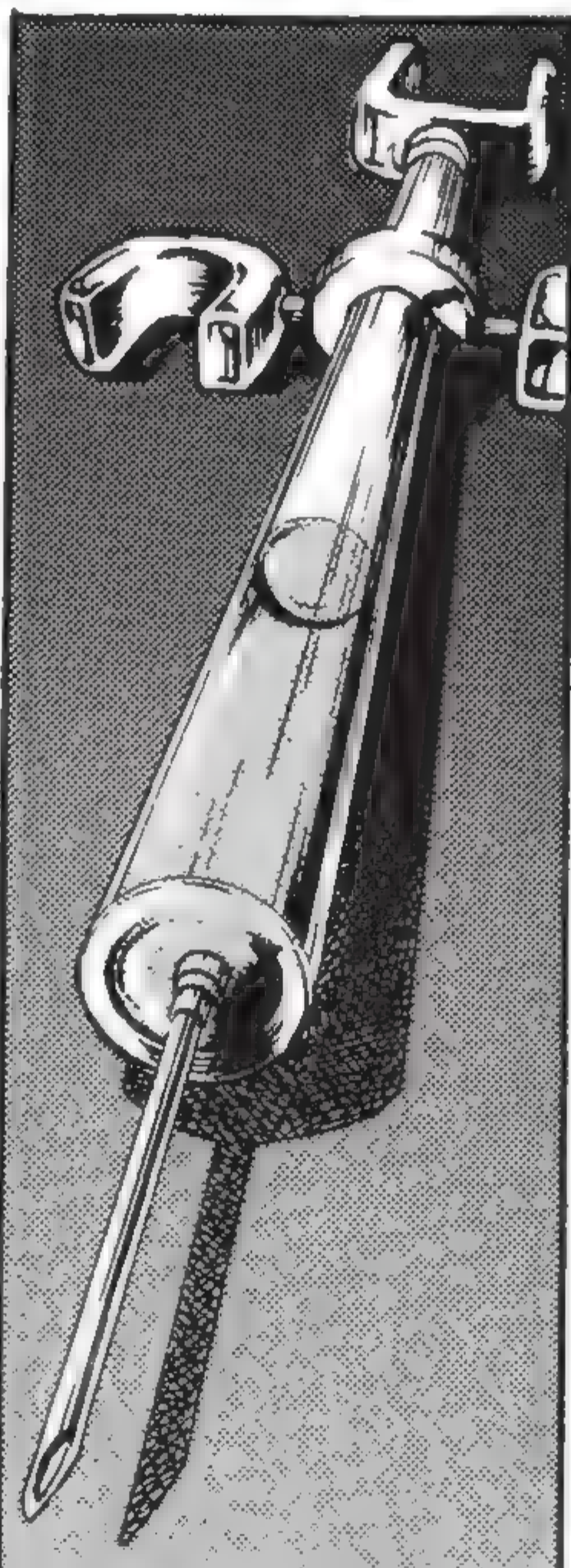
パ  
タ  
ー  
SNAP

I,  
STROHEIM,  
KEPT YOU  
ALIVE.

YOU HAVE  
IT ALL  
WRONG,  
SPEED-  
WAGON.



!



カ  
ラ  
CLANG

CLANG

CLANG



YOU DISCOVERED AN  
OIL FIELD IN TEXAS  
AFTER VENTURING TO  
AMERICA, PENNILESS,  
WANDERING THE DESERT!  
YOU'RE A MAN WHO  
NOW INFLUENCES THE  
ECONOMY AT LARGE...  
MEANING YOU HAD TO  
HAVE SOME GUTS TO  
GET WHERE YOU ARE...

WE'RE WELL  
AWARE THAT EVEN  
IN YOUR OLD AGE,  
YOU'RE NOT THE  
KIND OF MAN  
WHO WOULD TALK  
UNDER NORMAL  
INTERROGATION.

TRUTH  
SERUM, IS IT?  
TH-THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
YOU STILL  
WANT TO GET  
OUT OF ME?

THERE IS  
NOTHING  
WE  
CANNOT  
DO!

BUT GERMAN  
MEDICAL  
INGENUITY IS  
TOP-NOTCH!

TELL ME  
EVERYTHING!  
WHAT HAPPENED IN  
THE PAST! ABOUT  
STRAIZO AND THE  
JOESTARS!

EVERY-  
THING!

EVERYTHING WE  
NEED TO KNOW TO  
AWAKEN THE PILLAR  
MAN!

GARGLE  
GARGLE

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うう

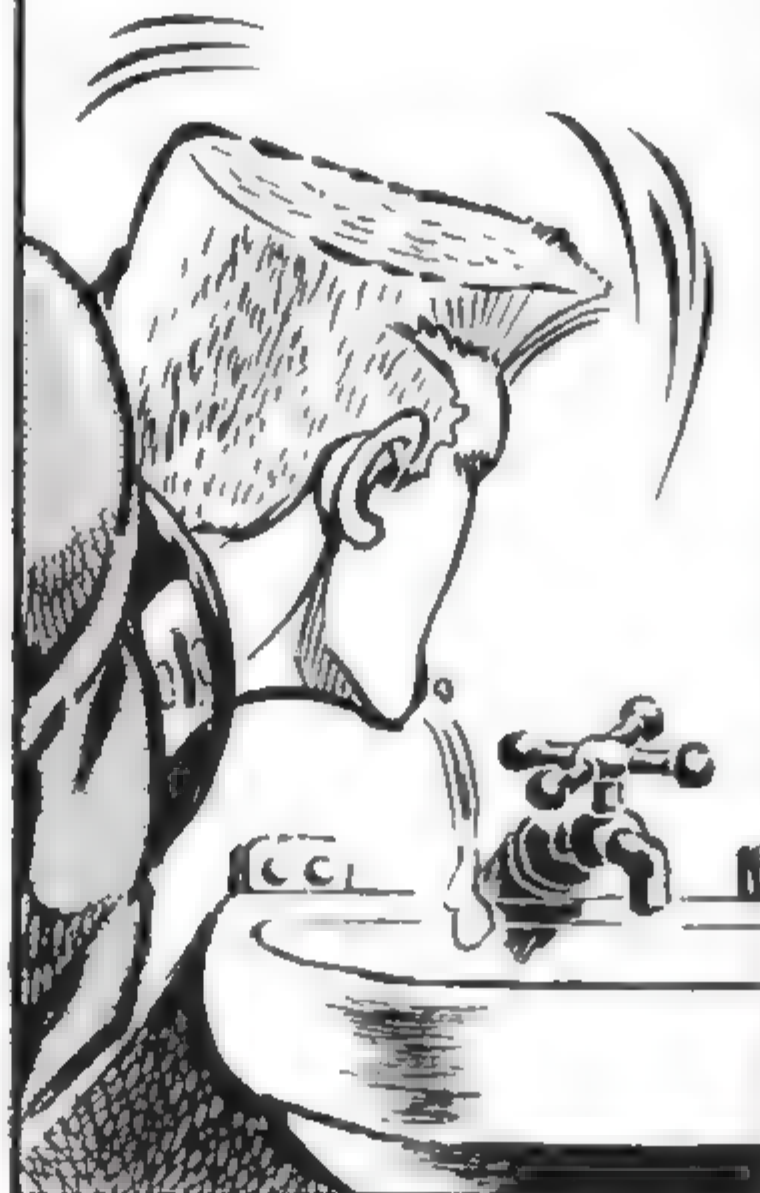
YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
ANYTHING! THE  
WAR WON'T MEAN  
ANYTHING IF THE  
ENTIRE WORLD IS  
AT STAKE!

S-  
STOP!



THIS IS AN  
ORDER FROM  
THE FÜHRER  
HIMSELF!  
CUT NO  
CORNERS!

PREPARE AN  
EXPERIMENT TO  
GIVE THE PILLAR  
MAN FRESH BLOOD  
FROM THE  
PRISONERS.



ガガ  
ララガ  
GARGLE  
GARGLE  
GARGLE



ドooooooooom

I  
DON'T  
WANNA  
DIE!



NOO,  
HELP  
MEEE!

WAAAH!

SIGH...  
I TIRE OF THIS  
FORMALITY.  
RESISTANCE IS  
FUTILE!



NOT  
AGAIN...



PLEASE,  
NOOO!







I HAVE  
AN IDEA...  
DESIGNATE  
ONE AMONGST  
YOURSELVES  
FOR  
EXECUTION.

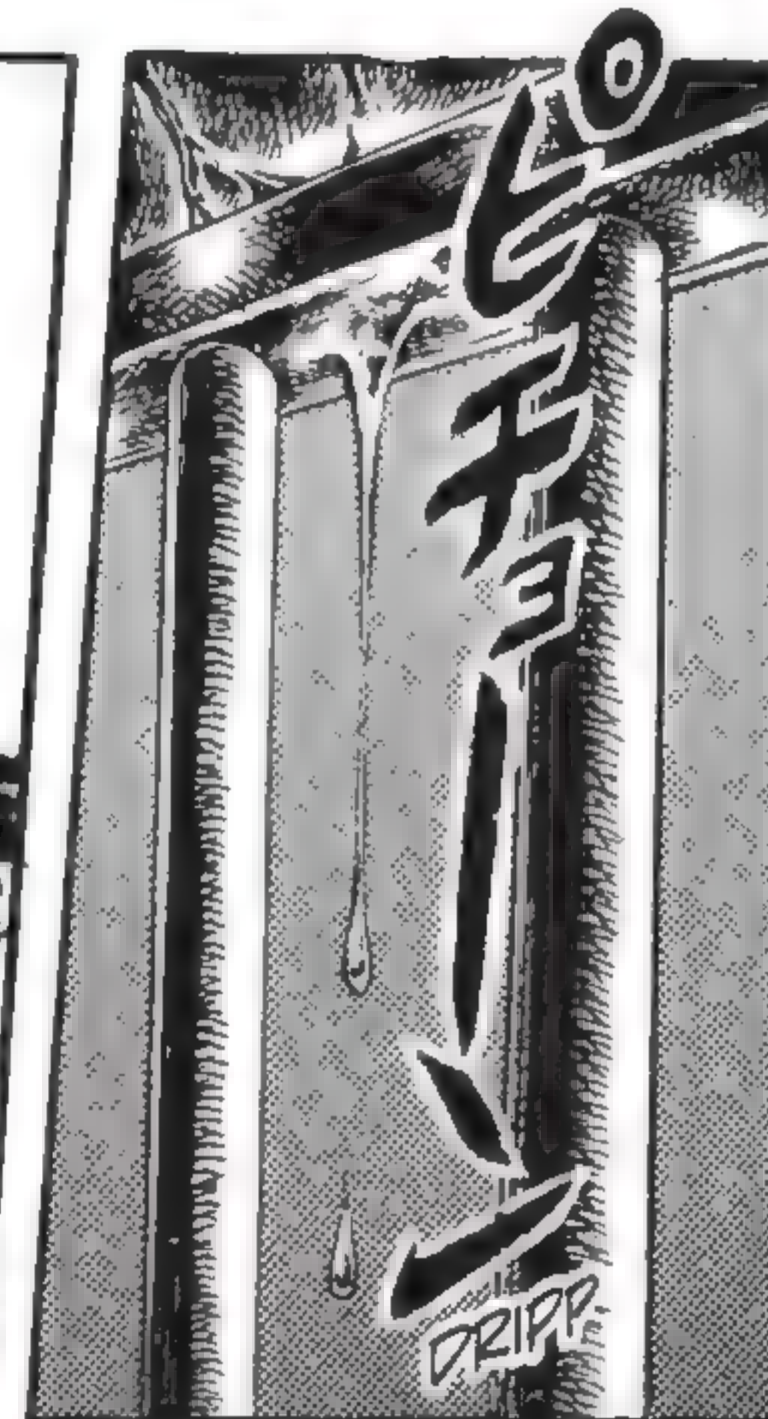


SO FIGURE OUT WHO  
IT'S GOING TO BE! THE  
REST OF YOU WILL BE  
FREED AS OF TODAY!

WE NEED ONE  
MAN'S BLOOD  
FOR THIS  
EXPERIMENT.



RRRGH...  
HURRY  
UP AND  
DECIDE!



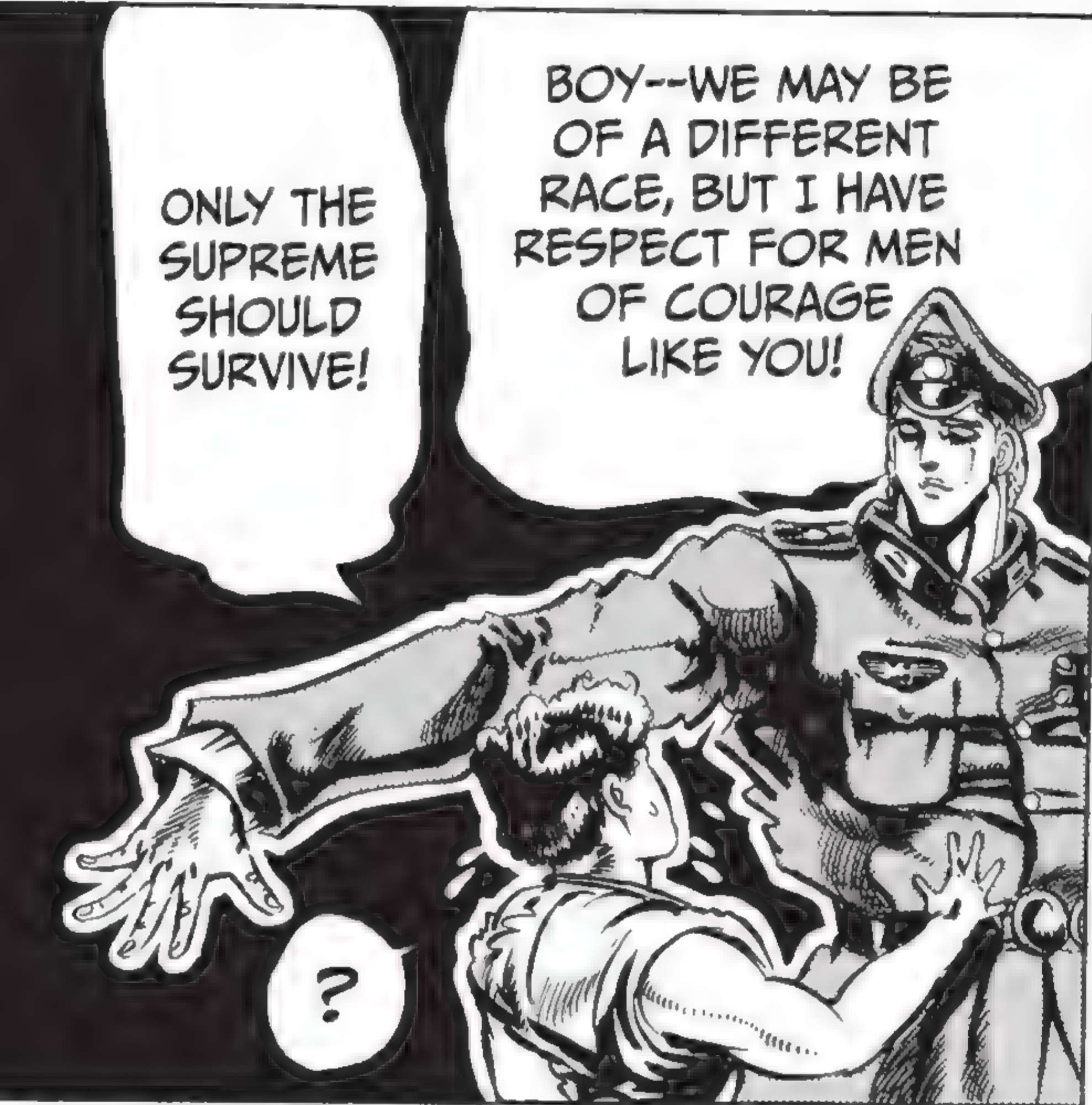




I...I  
VOLUNTEER!

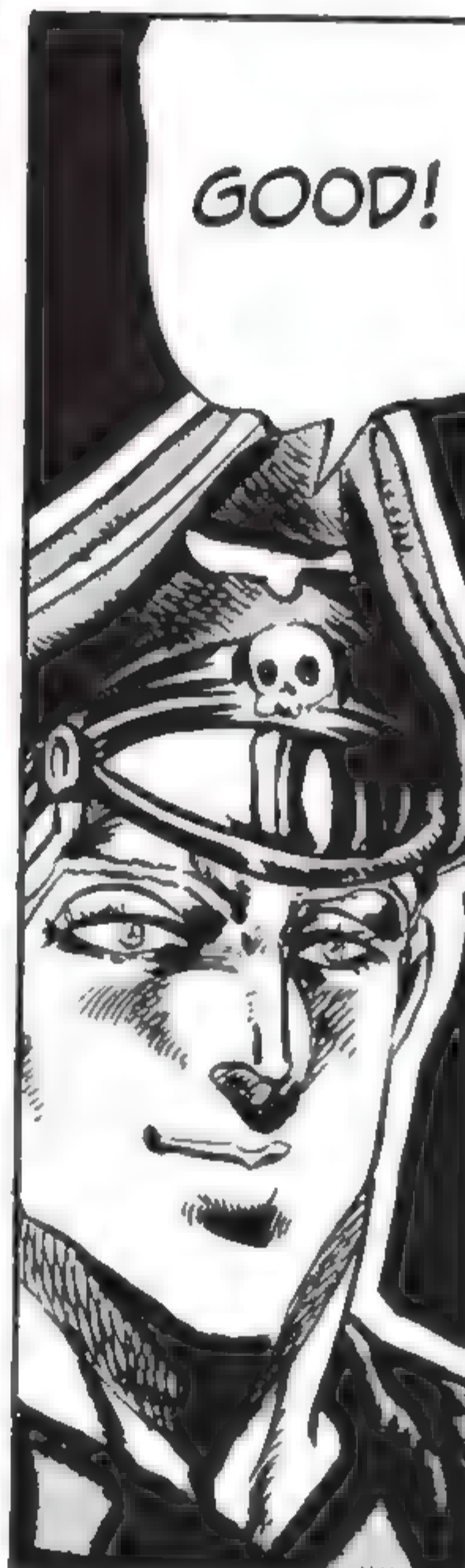


CAN  
YOU HURRY  
IT UP?!  
IF YOU CAN'T  
DECIDE,  
WE'LL GO  
WITH HER!



ONLY THE  
SUPREME  
SHOULD  
SURVIVE!

BOY--WE MAY BE  
OF A DIFFERENT  
RACE, BUT I HAVE  
RESPECT FOR MEN  
OF COURAGE  
LIKE YOU!



GOOD!



IF...IF  
I DIE,  
YOU'LL  
SAVE THE  
REST OF  
THEM,  
RIGHT?



KILL ALL  
BUT THIS  
BOY.

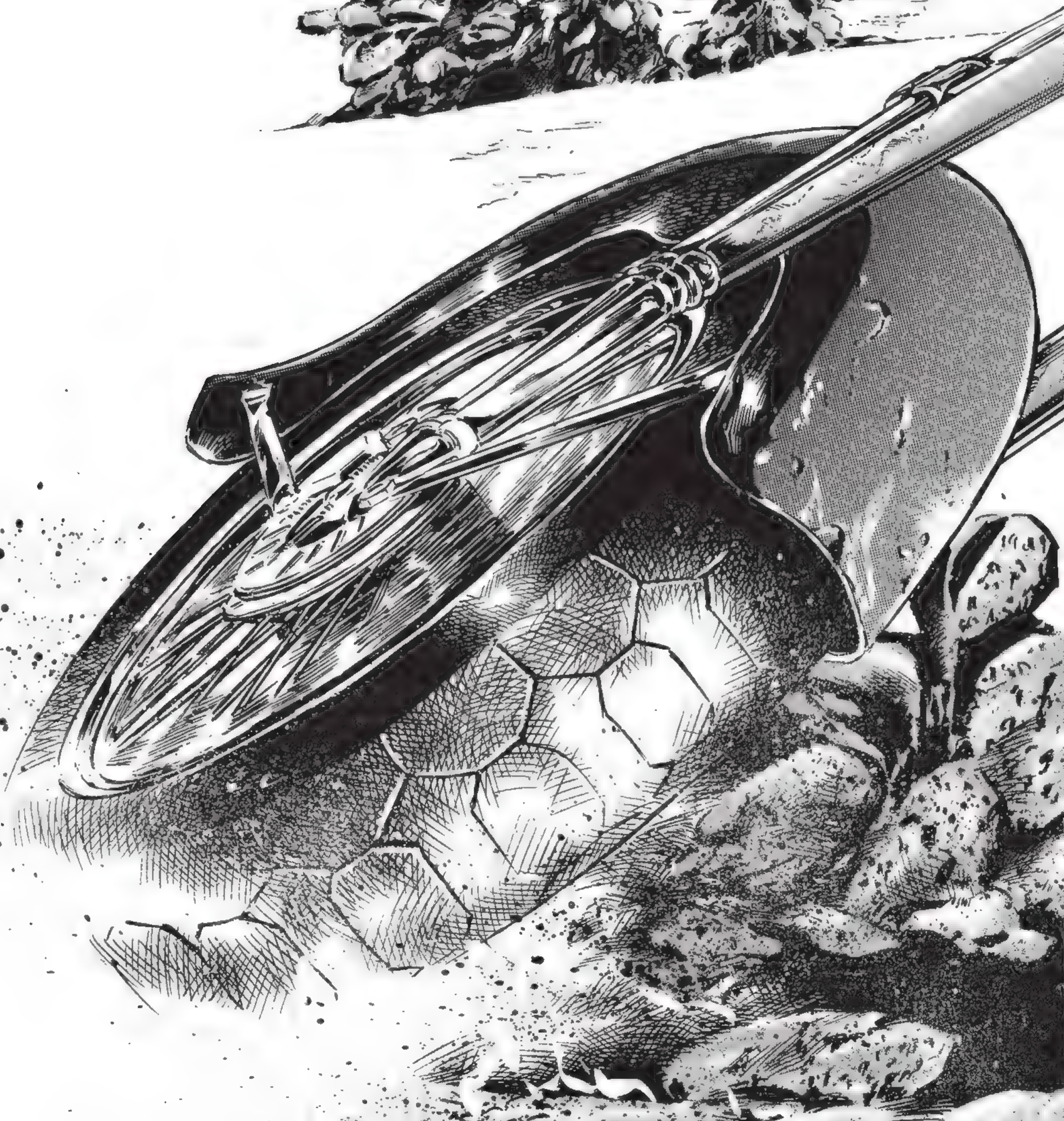




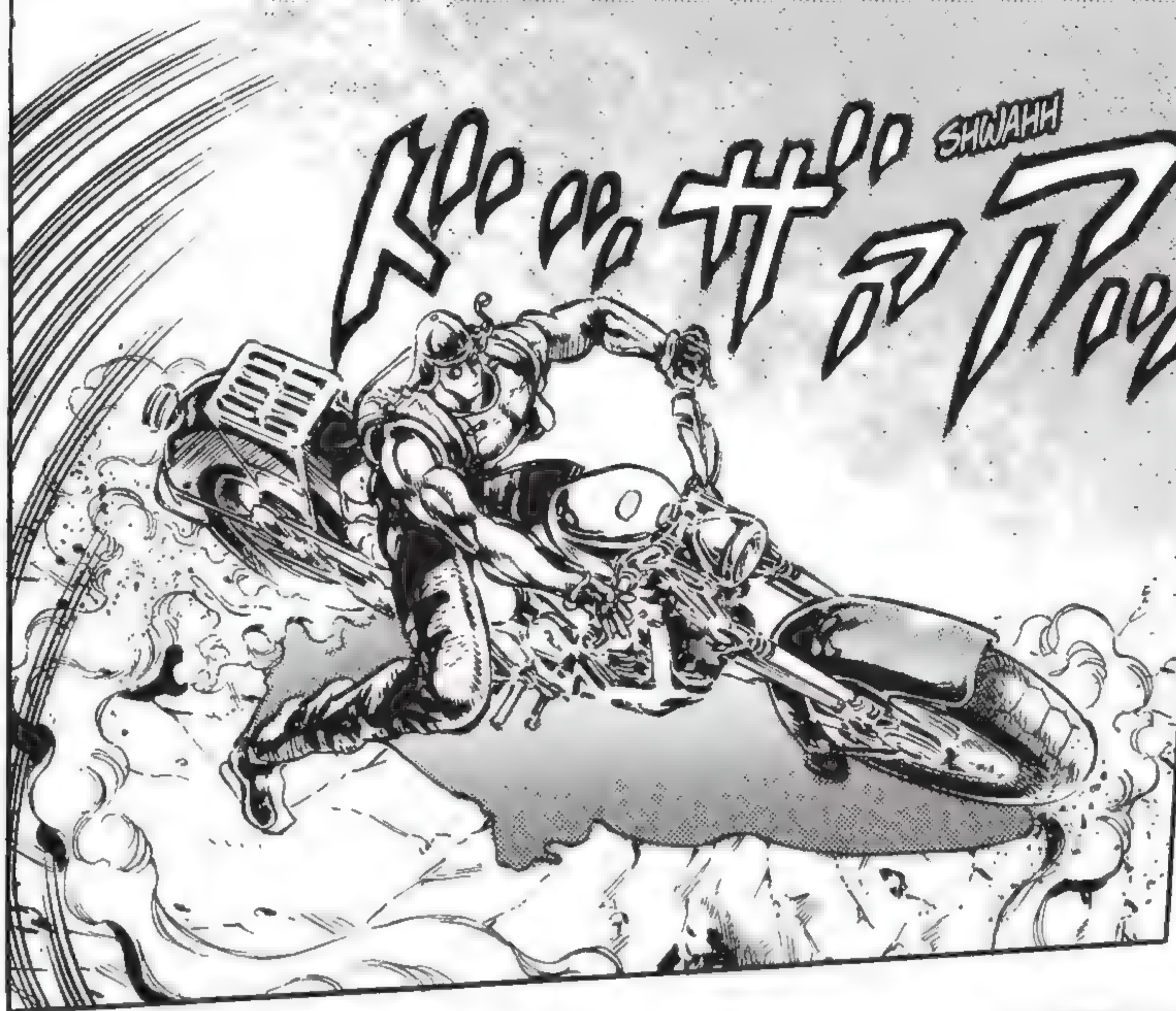




VROOOM







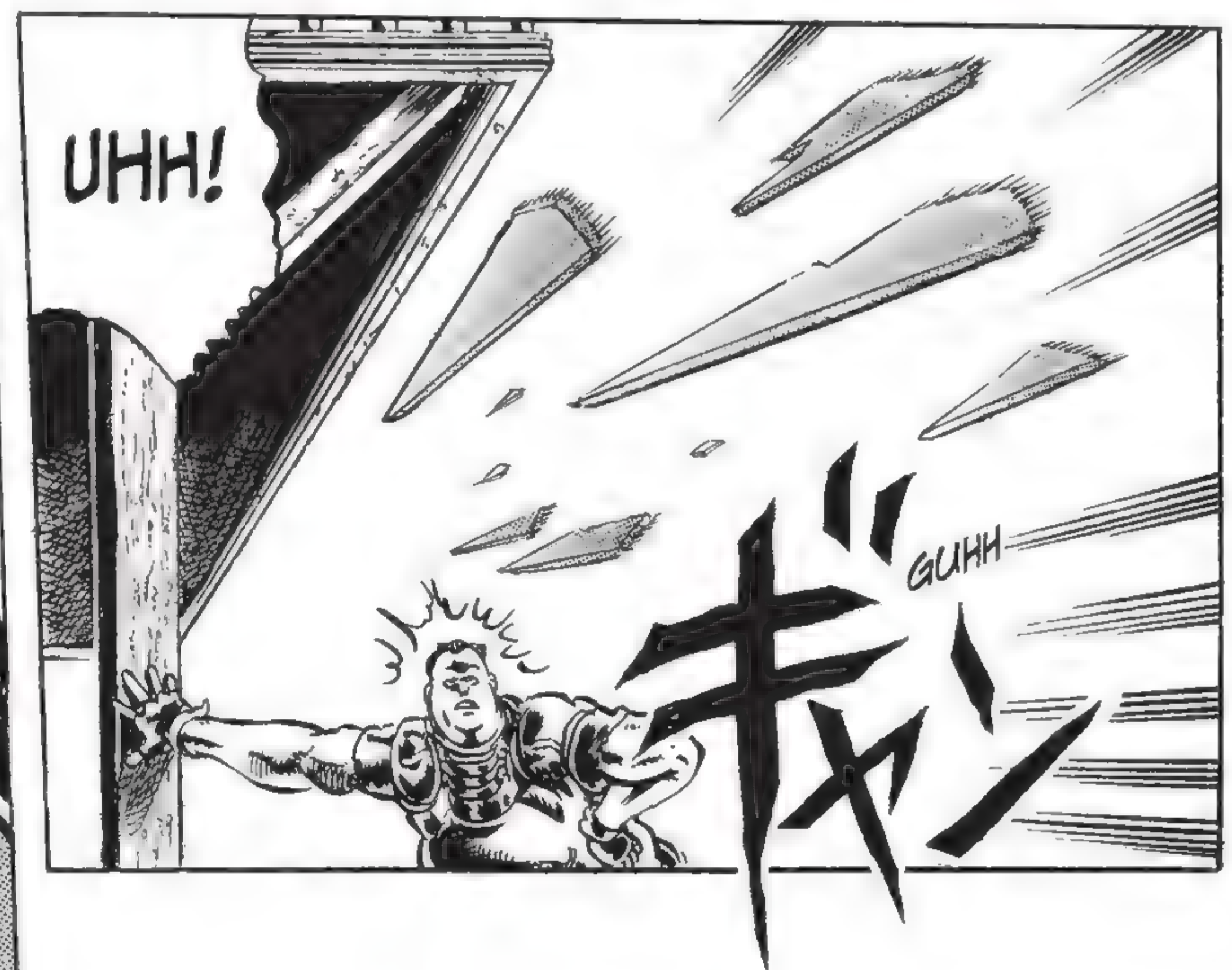
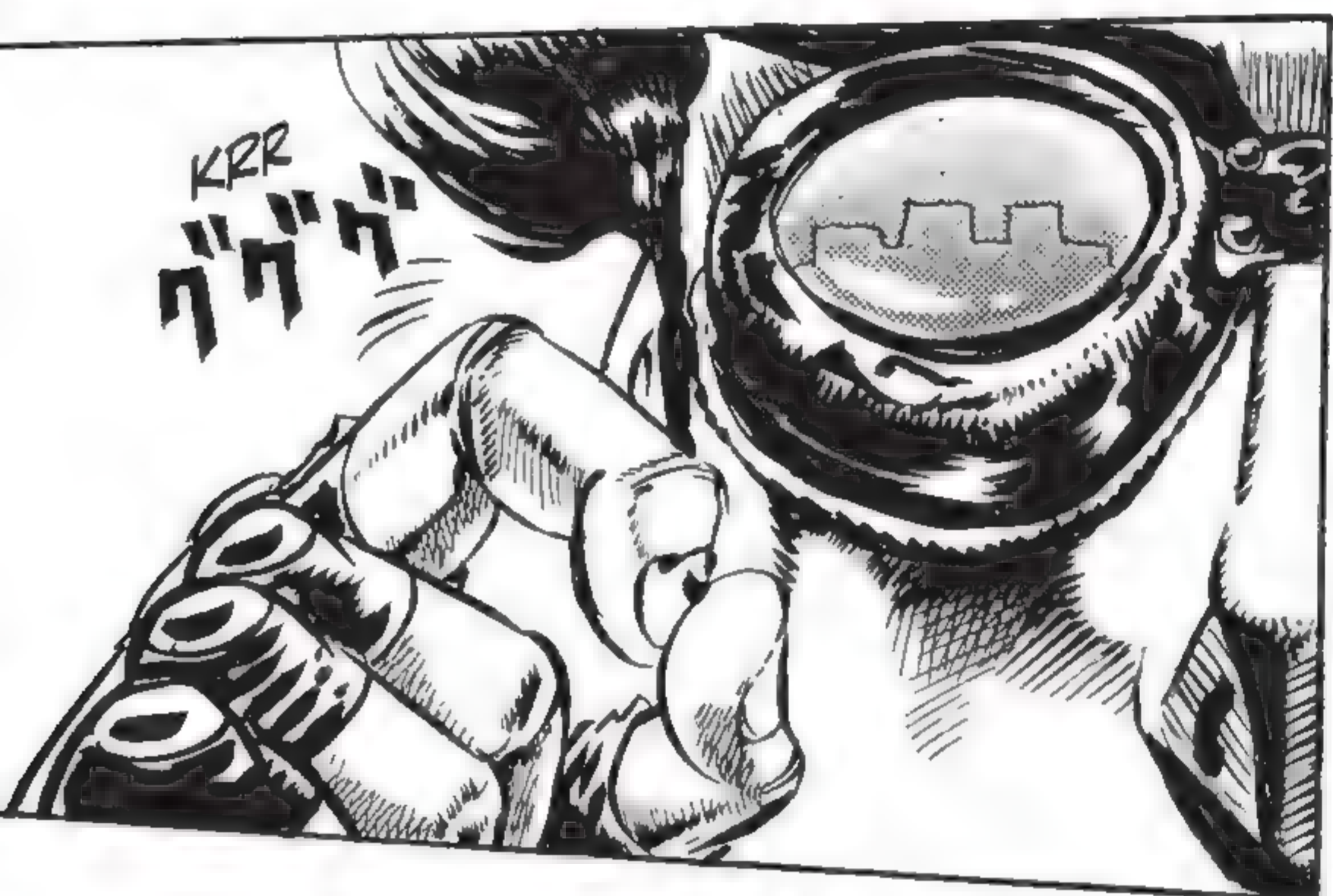




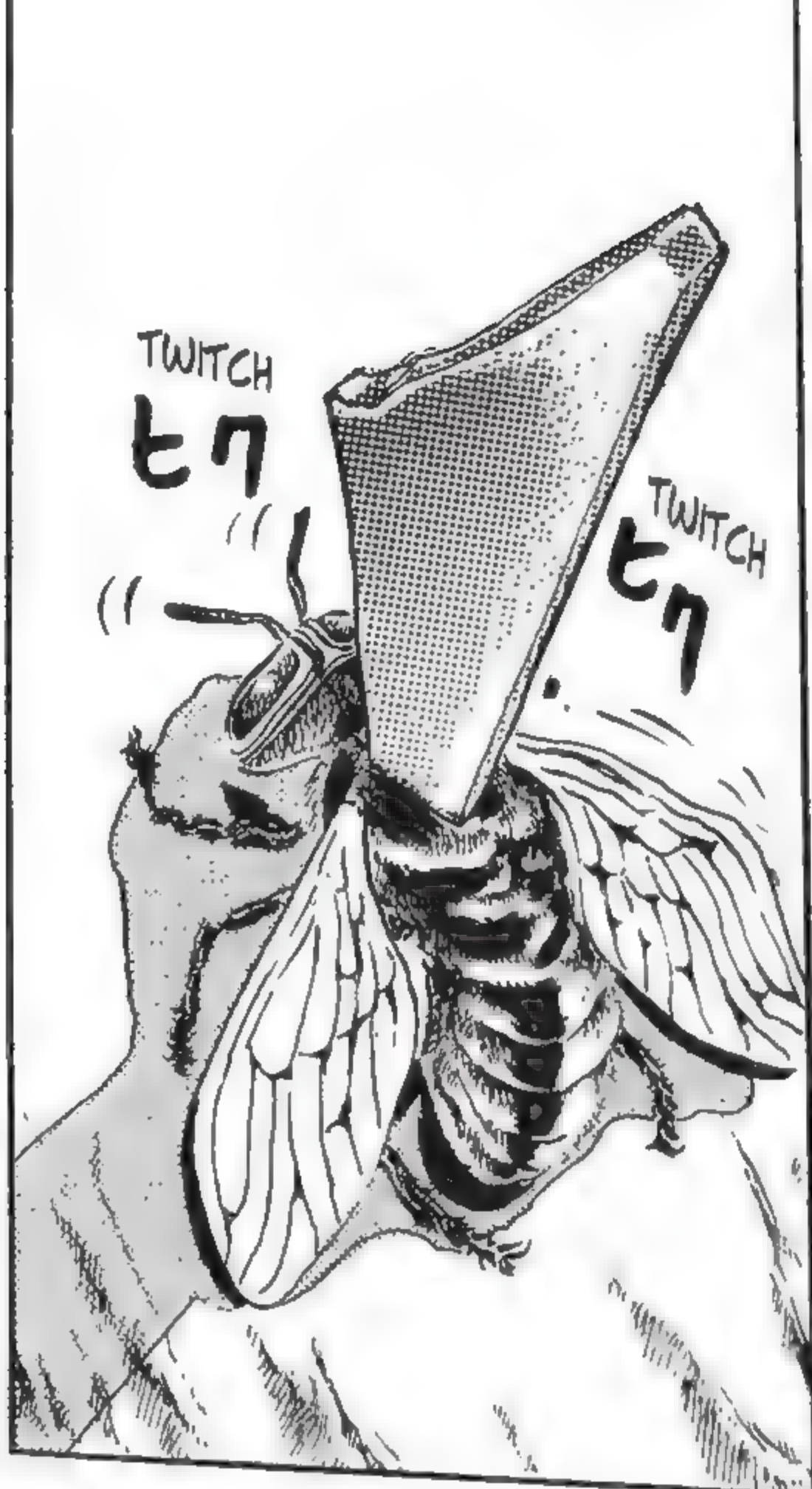














KNOCK-  
KNOCK,  
WHO'S  
THEEEERE?!

GRRING

GAAAGH  
?!

HE'S  
NUTS!

YOU  
GOT  
IT!

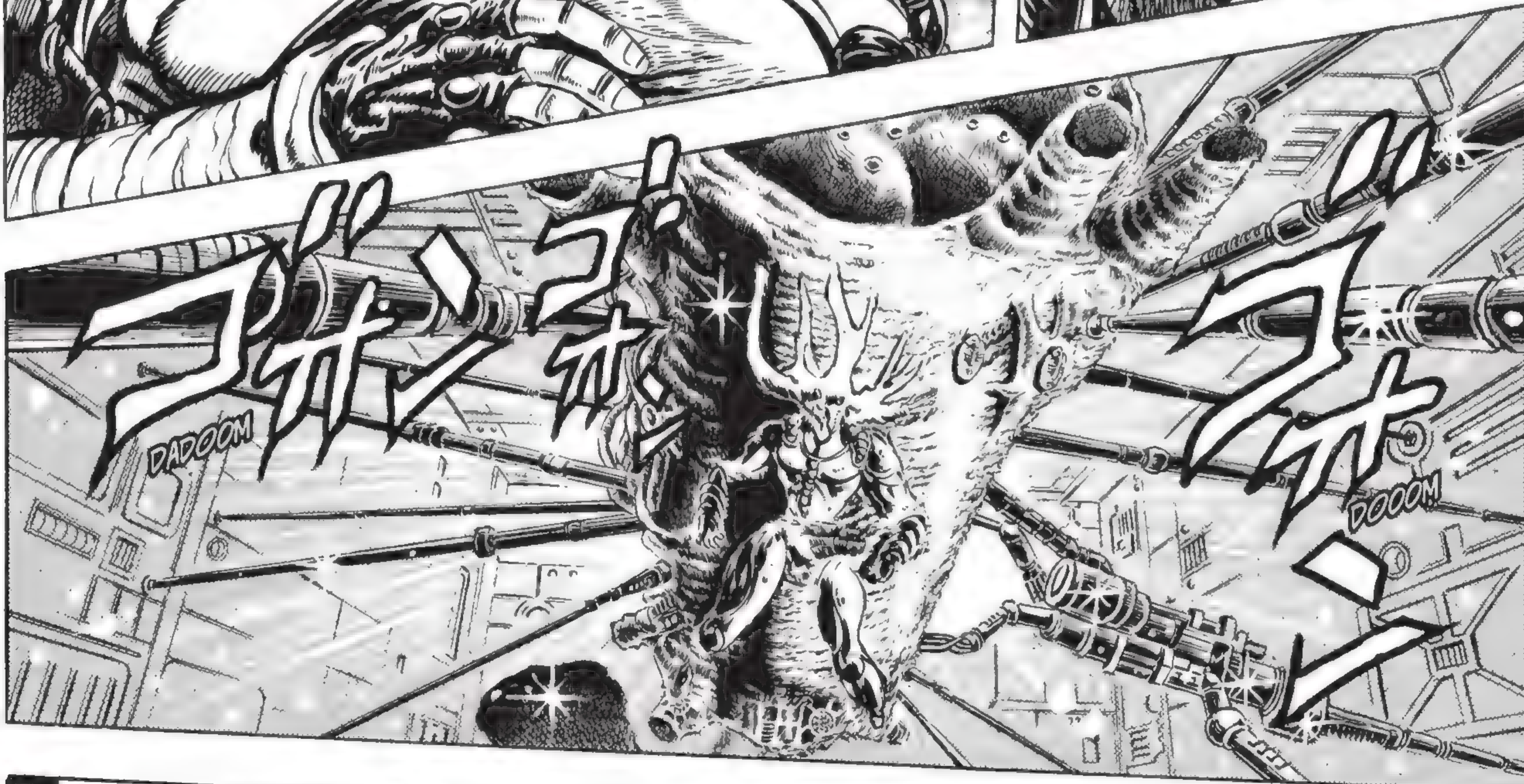
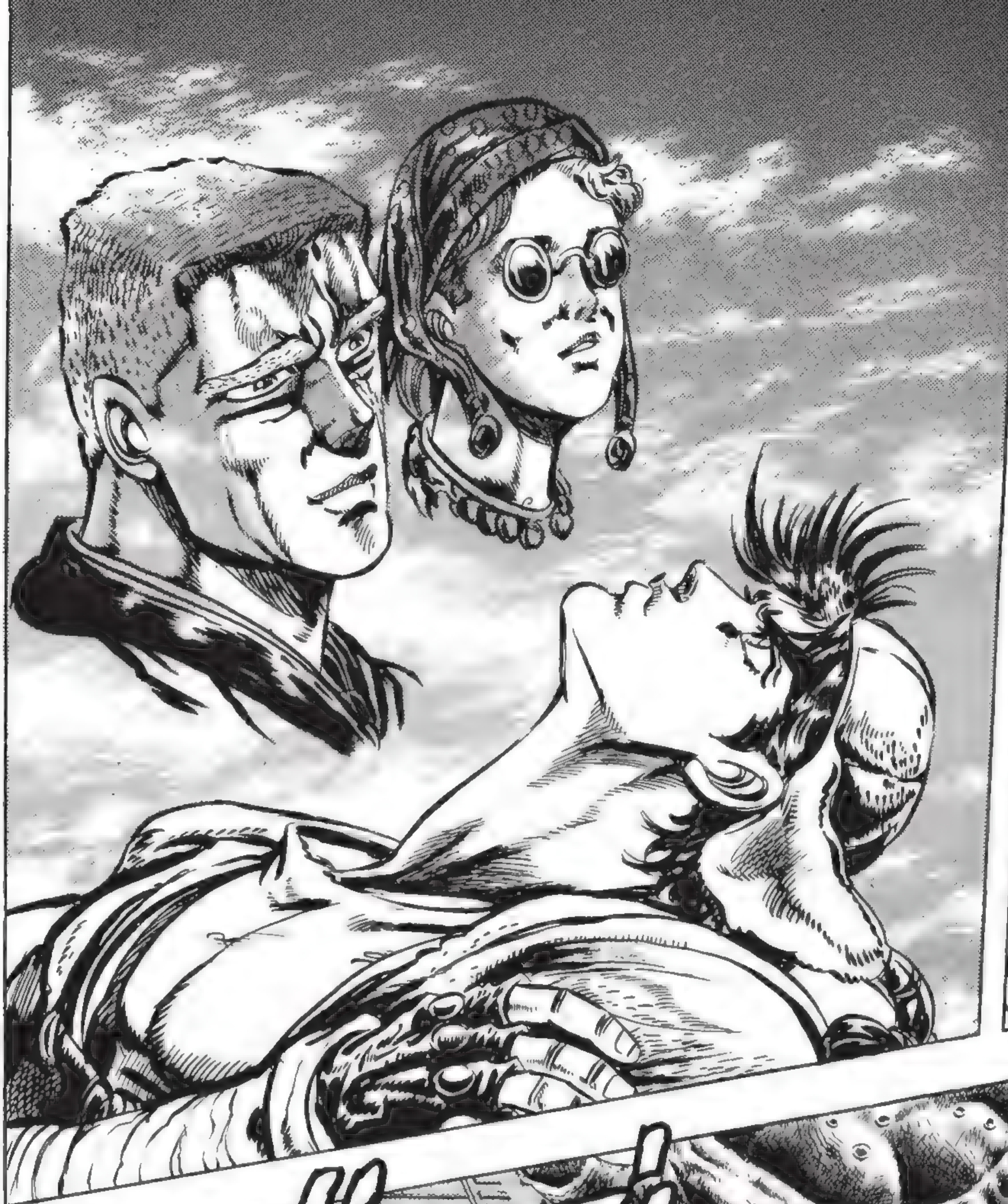
BRING ME  
FOOD AND  
GASOLINE  
IN THREE  
MINUTES!  
PRONTO!

MY NAME'S  
JOJO!  
I CAME  
FROM NEW  
YORK!  
APOLOGIES  
SINCE  
WE'VE JUST  
MET, BUT...

WHAT A  
WAY TO  
VACATION!

ア!!ア!!  
TMP  
TMP





THEIR FISTS  
CAN DESTROY  
SOMETHING  
WITH 2,000 TO  
4,000 KG/CM<sup>2</sup>,  
AND THEIR LEGS  
AN ESTIMATED  
THREE TIMES  
THAT!

WHEN  
WEARING  
THE MASKS,  
HUMANS  
CAN JUMP  
FROM FIVE  
TO EIGHT  
METERS  
HIGH!



ACCORDING  
TO WHAT  
SPEED-  
WAGON  
SAID...

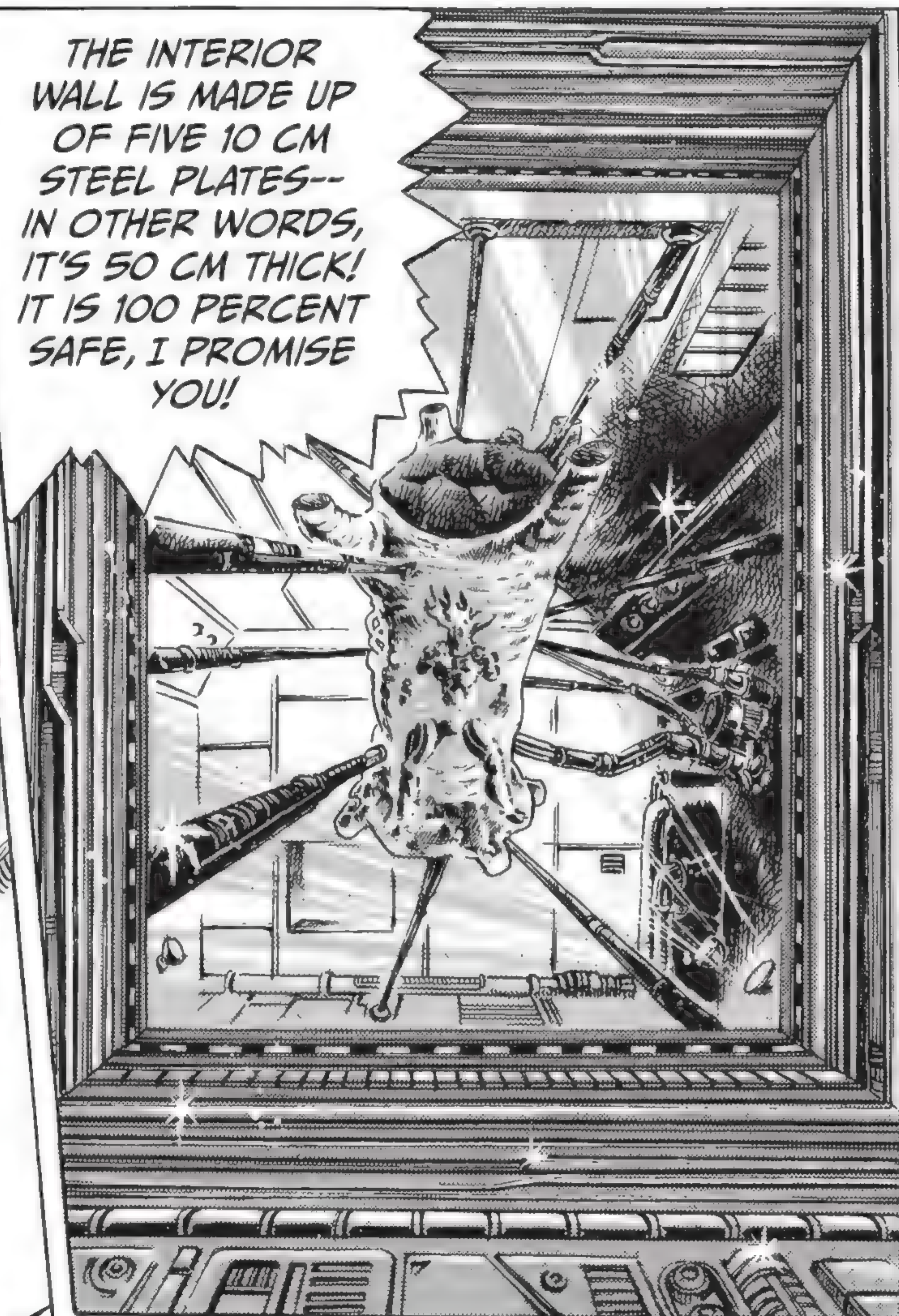




CAN THE  
INTERIOR  
WALLS  
OF THE  
LABORATORY  
HANDLE THAT  
FORCE?

IN OTHER  
WORDS, IT'S  
POSSIBLE THAT  
THEY WOULD  
HAVE THE  
POWER TO  
DESTROY  
A 4 CM  
THICK STEEL  
PLATE!

THE INTERIOR  
WALL IS MADE UP  
OF FIVE 10 CM  
STEEL PLATES--  
IN OTHER WORDS,  
IT'S 50 CM THICK!  
IT IS 100 PERCENT  
SAFE, I PROMISE  
YOU!



VERY WELL THEN.  
COMMENCE THE  
EXPERIMENT!









## Joseph Joestar

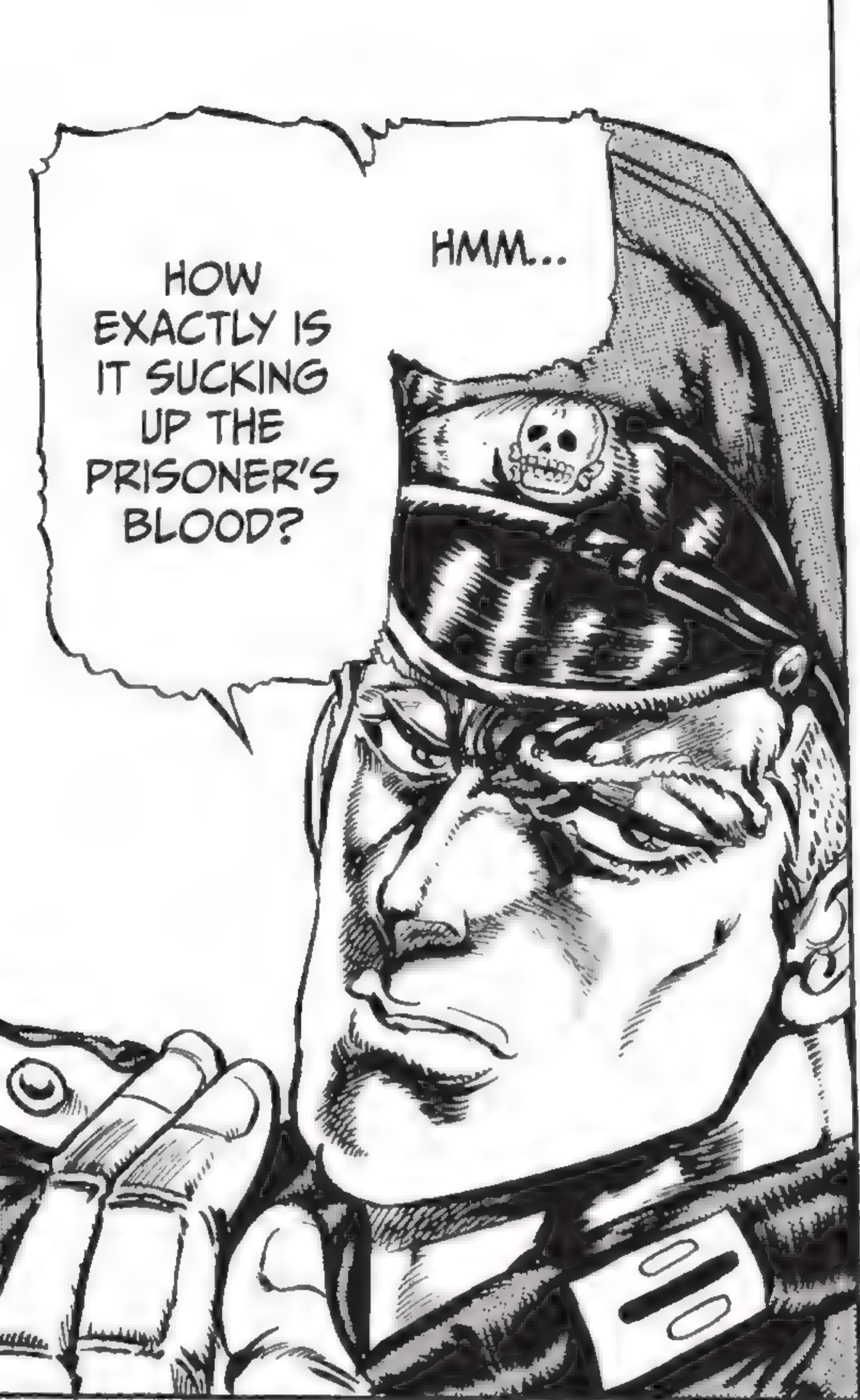
- ★ September 27, 1920    Born in London, England (18 years old)
- ★ **Height** 195 cm    **Weight** 97 kg    **Blood Type** B
- ★ **Family**    Parents dead, raised by his grandmother (Erina Joestar)
- ★ **Schooling**    Graduated high school (English)
- ★ **Record**    Imprisoned seven times for fighting, expelled once
- ★ **Hobby**    Comic collecting
- ★ **Girlfriend**    Not at the moment, but very picky (her smarts don't matter if she's cute)
- ★ **Favorite Food**    Fried chicken, chewing gum
- ★ **Favorite Color**    Marine blue    ★ **Favorite Animal**    Dog
- ★ **Least Favorite Animal**    Cow (because they slobber)
- ★ **Aspiration**    To become a pilot    ★ **Favorite Actor**    Jean Gabin





MAJOR VON  
STROHEIM!  
THERE ARE  
CRACKS IN  
THE PILLAR!





HOW  
EXACTLY IS  
IT SUCKING  
UP THE  
PRISONER'S  
BLOOD?

HMM...



WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY  
HOW POWERFUL THE  
PILLAR MAN IS, SO WE'VE  
HYPOTHESIZED THAT IT  
WOULD BE DANGEROUS  
TO GIVE IT TOO MUCH!

THE PILLAR  
IS SUCKING  
UP FIVE  
PEOPLE'S  
WORTH OF  
BLOOD!



I KNOW YOU  
THINK YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE DOING,  
BUT YOU  
DON'T!



NEVER MIND!  
DON'T TELL ME!  
I CAN IMAGINE!

NO!



ガガ  
ララ  
GARGLE  
GARGLE



YOU'RE  
SHUDDER-  
ING A  
LITTLE BIT  
THERE!

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU SO  
AFRAID  
OF?



SPEED-  
WAGOOOON!

FWP  
ケルッ



IT'S MADE WITH 50 CM  
THICK STEEL PLATES,  
AND ON TOP OF THAT,  
IT'S BEEN OUTFITTED  
WITH FLAMETHROWERS,  
MACHINE GUNS, AND TIMED  
EXPLOSIVES!

LISTEN,  
SPEED-  
WAGON...

THAT LABORATORY  
IS LIKE A BOMB  
SHELTER... IT WAS  
CALCULATED AND  
CONSTRUCTED  
TO WITHSTAND  
HUNDREDS OF  
THOSE STONE  
MASK VAMPIRES!

I THINK HE'S  
JUST AN OLD  
CAVEMAN  
CRAMMED IN  
THERE!

YOU  
DOOOON'T!

DO YOU SEE  
KIDS AT THE  
ZOO AFRAID  
THAT A  
GRIZZLY BEAR  
IS GOING TO  
GET THEM?

WHAT  
?!

BSSSH



SOME-  
THING'S  
SPURTING  
OUT!



THE BLOOD  
IT SUCKED UP  
IS SPURTING  
OUT!  
I CAN'T  
SEE!

IT'S  
BLOOD!



WASH  
IT OFF  
WITH THE  
SHOWER  
HOSE!



AHHH!

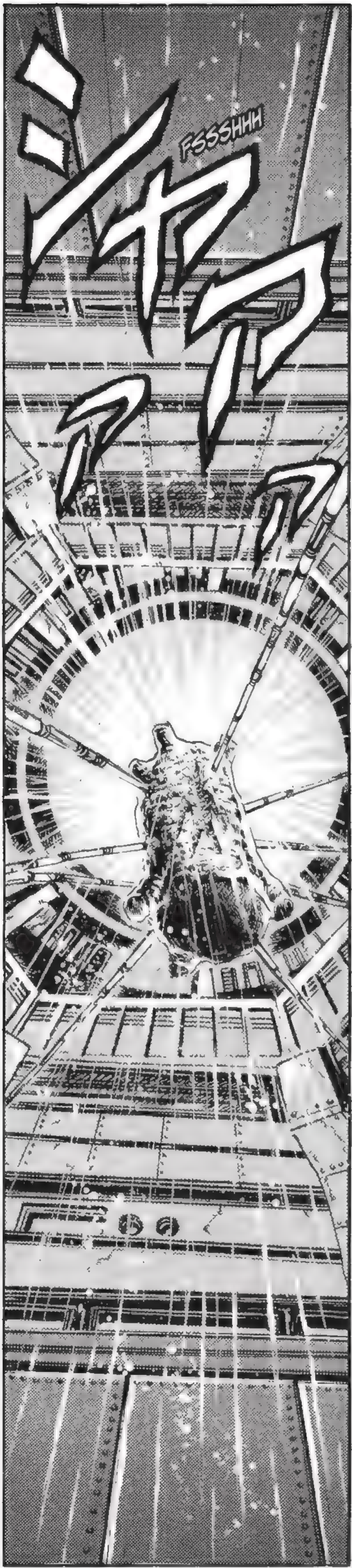
OH...  
HH...
















HEH HEH HEH...  
HOW ABOUT  
A NAME?  
"THE PILLAR  
MAN" IS A BIT  
CUMBERSOME.

I,  
STROHEIM,  
WILL BE  
YOUR GOD-  
FATHER!

LET'S SEE...  
HOW ABOUT  
I NAME YOU  
AFTER THE  
MEXICAN  
SIROCCO...

HE'S ALIVE!  
HE LOOKS  
HUMAN!



LOOK  
AT HIM!

HIS SKIN WAS  
LIKE STONE,  
BUT LOOK AT  
THAT SMOOTH,  
GLOSSY  
COMPLEXION!



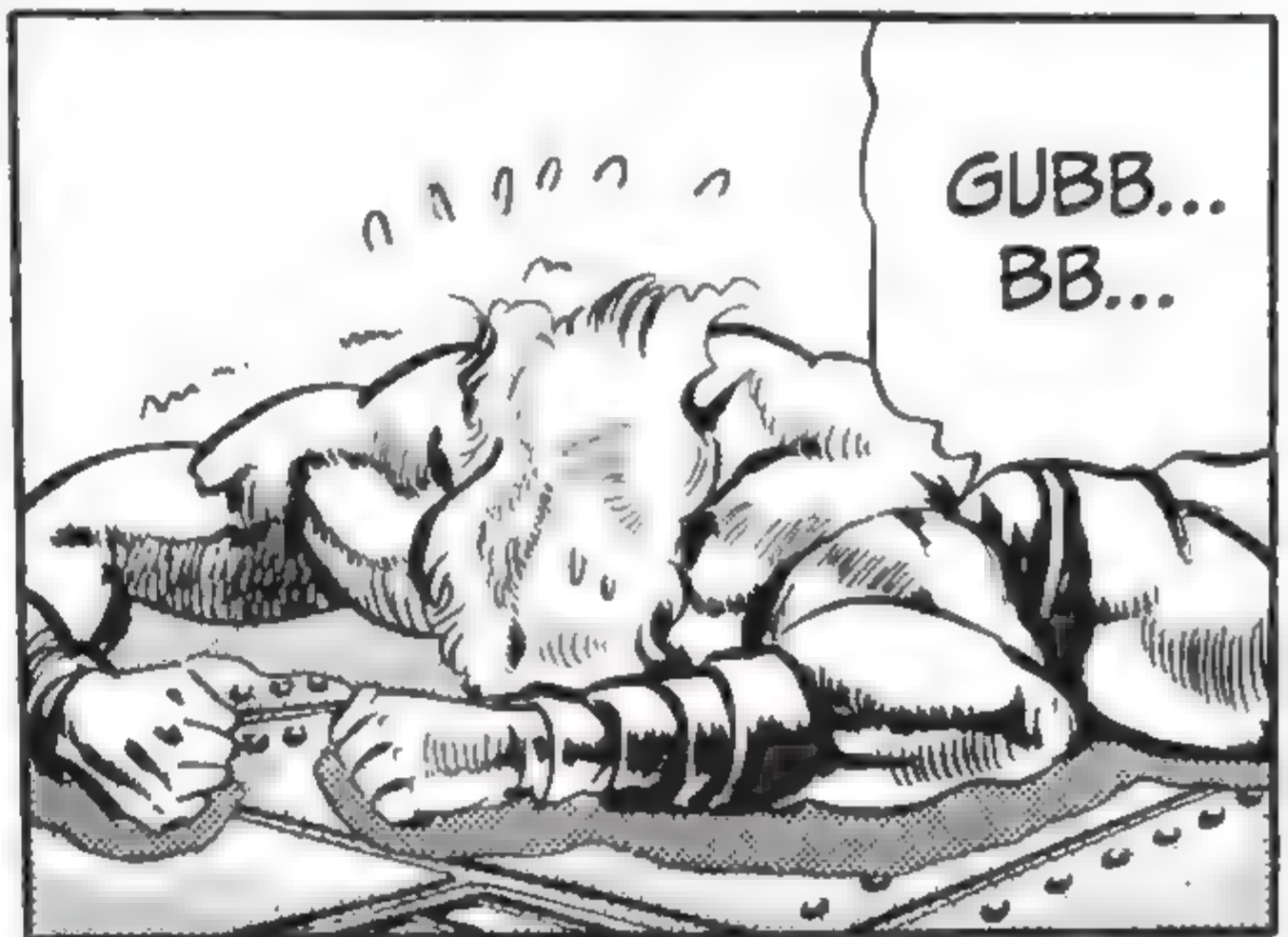


SANTVIENTO!

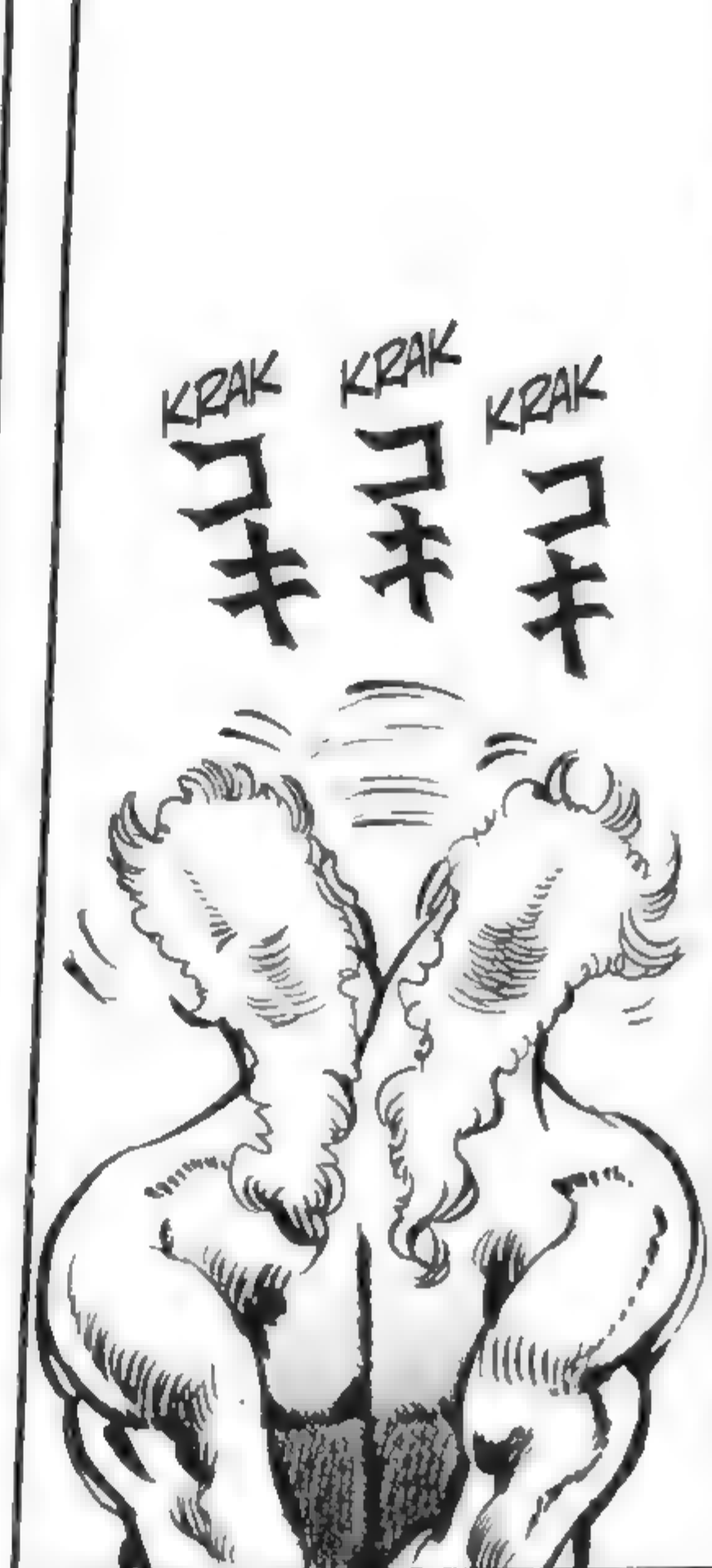


COME NOW,  
STAND,  
SANTVIENTO!  
SHOW US  
YOUR POWER  
AS YOU STAND  
BEFORE US!







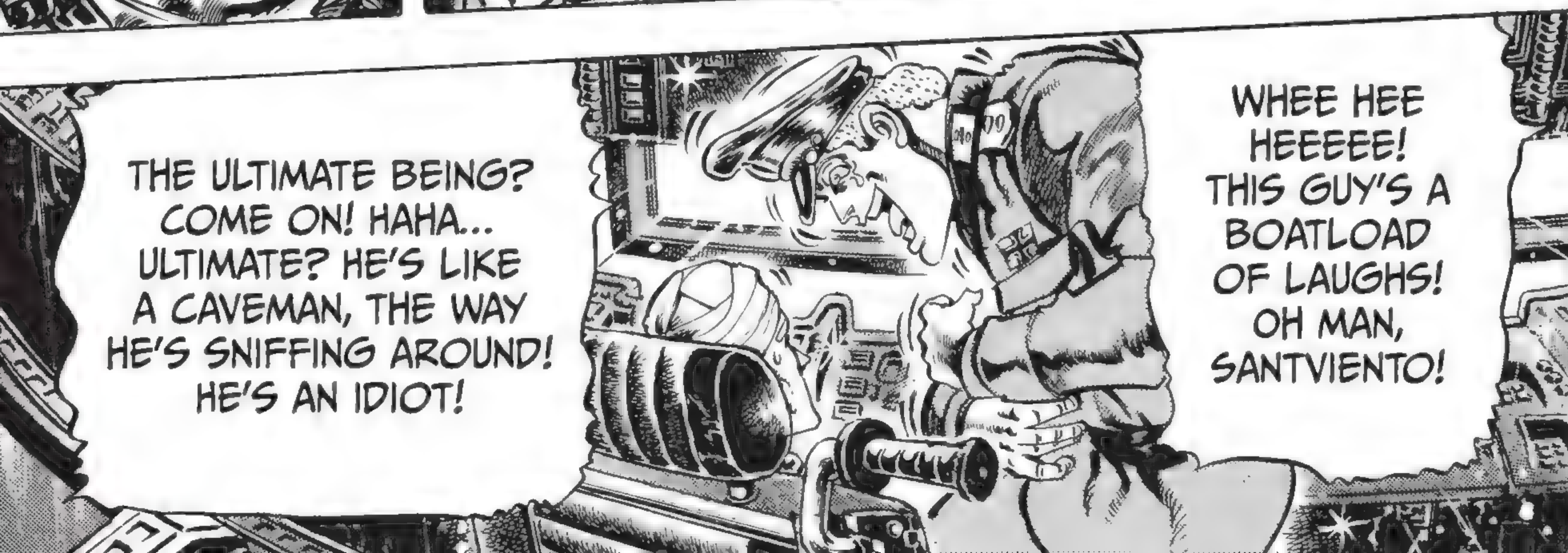


BA  
HA HA  
HA!



WA HA HA  
HA HA!

BWHAAAA...



THE ULTIMATE BEING?  
COME ON! HAHA...  
ULTIMATE? HE'S LIKE  
A CAVEMAN, THE WAY  
HE'S SNIFFING AROUND!  
HE'S AN IDIOT!

WHEE HEE  
HEEEEE!  
THIS GUY'S A  
BOATLOAD  
OF LAUGHS!  
OH MAN,  
SANTVIENTO!





YES,  
SIR!

SHALL WE  
BEGIN THE  
EXPERIMENT?  
LET HIM OUT  
FROM THE  
ROOM NEXT  
DOOR!

THAT WAS A  
NICE LAUGH,  
BUT LET'S  
MOVE ON!  
LET'S ASSUME  
HE MADE THE  
MASKS...



WHO IS  
THAT?!



DADOOOM



VJAAAH





A-A  
VAMPIRE  
?!

A PRISONER!  
WE PUT  
THE STONE  
MASK...

...ON A PRISONER!

HE HASN'T HAD ANY FOOD AT ALL TODAY, SO HE'S RAVENOUS FOR BLOOD! HE'LL ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT! LET'S SEE HOW THEY FIGHT IT OUT!

JUST A FEW  
DAYS AGO, HE  
WAS A FEEBLE,  
TOOTHLESS OLD  
MAN WHO WAS  
READY TO KEEL  
OVER AT ANY  
MINUTE!

THUD

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E  
E  
E  
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Y  
Y  
Y  
Y  
Y  
Y

SWAHHH





WE'RE  
ABOUT TO LOSE  
OUR SUBJECT!  
MAJOR VON  
STROHEIM, WE PUT  
EXPLOSIVES IN  
THE HEAD OF THE  
MASKED MAN--  
SHALL WE BLOW  
HIM UP?!

WHAT THE...?!  
THAT WAS  
UNEXPECTED!  
HE'S JUST  
LIKE ANY  
OTHER  
HUMAN!























HE'S  
ABSORBING  
HIS BODY!  
HE'S  
EATING  
HIM!

WHAT A  
FRIGHTENING  
CREATURE!

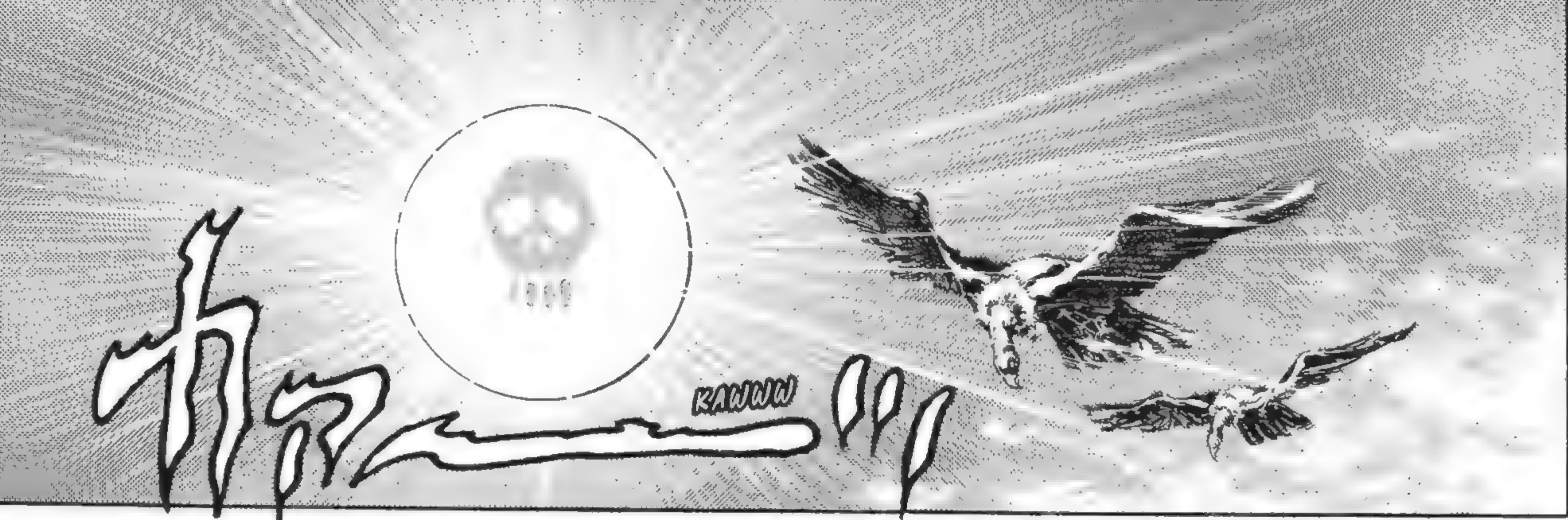
THE MASKED MAN WAS  
HIS FOOD! SANTVIENTO  
EATS WITH HIS ENTIRE  
BODY! TH-THAT MEANS  
THAT ALL OF THE  
MASKED MAN'S ENERGY  
IS NOW HIS!

GLUNK









CHAPTER 11: The Pillar Man, Santviento PART 2



THIS IS  
VERY  
ODD!

STRANGE...



# MEXICO



New York  
(Granny Erina, Smokey)

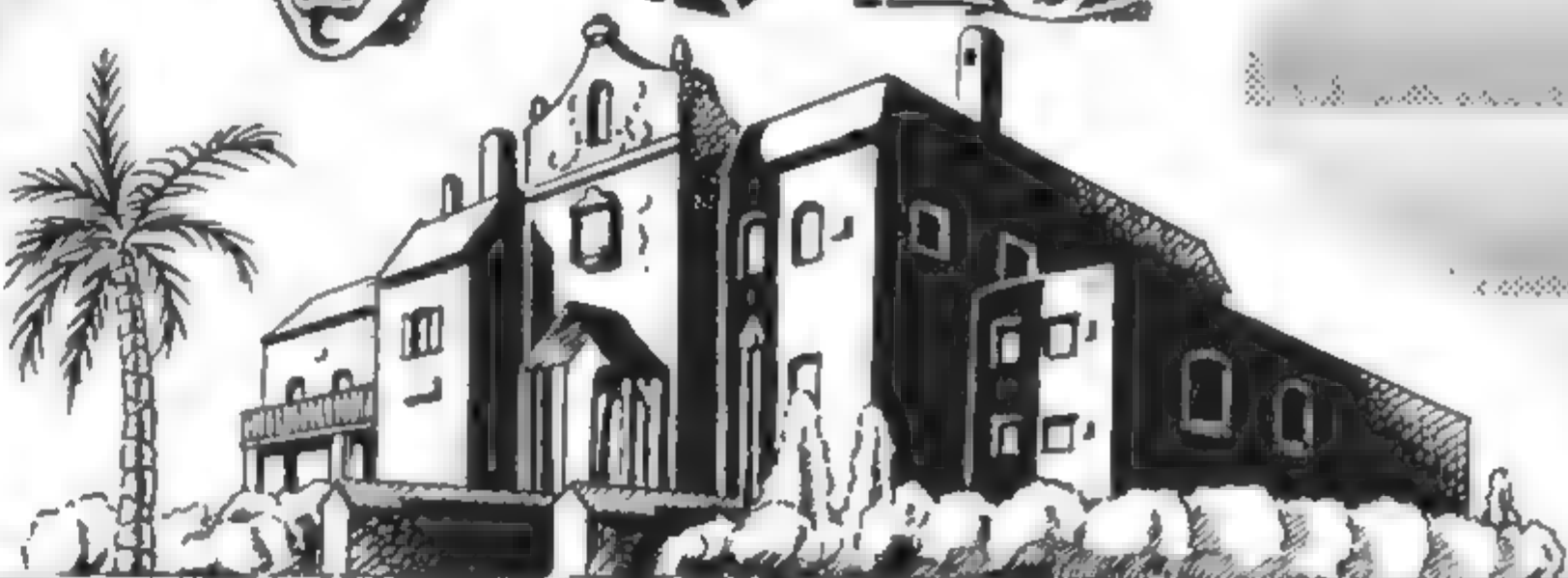
Atlantic  
Ocean

Pacific  
Ocean

Mexico

(JoJo) With Speedwagon missing, the world is in an uproar. Currently investigating why Speedwagon's body went missing.. (He doesn't yet know that Speedwagon is alive, or about the Nazis.)

JoJo's  
Current  
Location



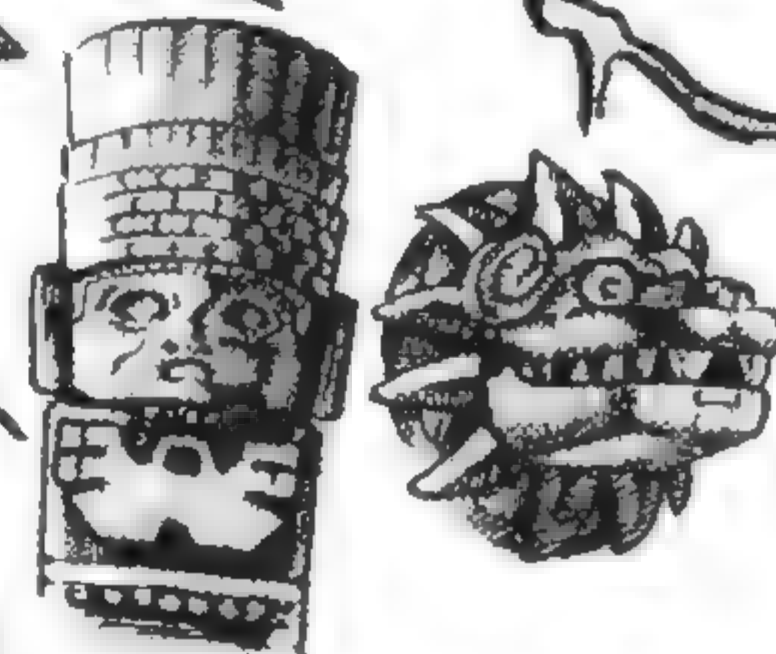
The Nazi Laboratory (The Mysterious Santviento)  
(Speedwagon)

Disguised as a traditional Mexican building, there is a hidden laboratory 20m underground, below the garden.

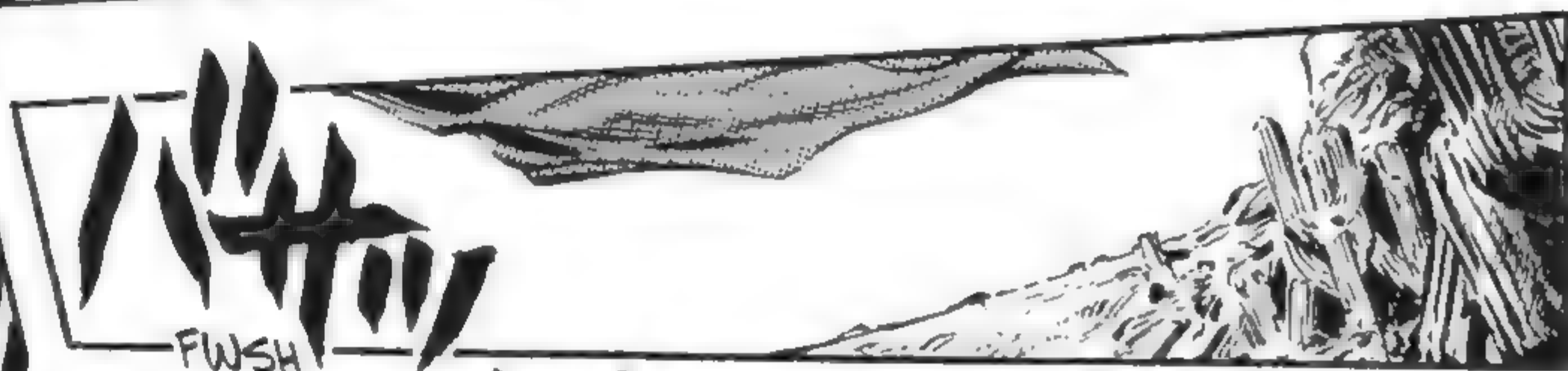
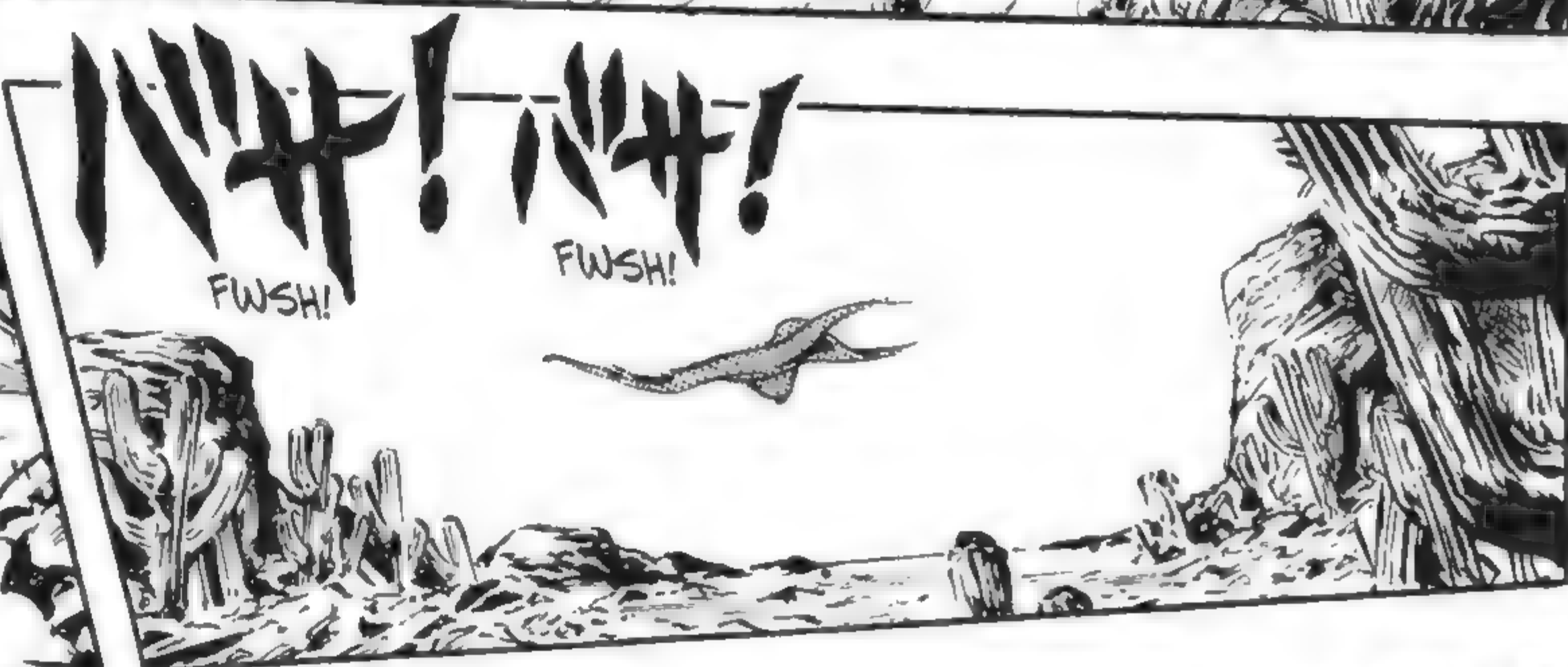
MEXICO CITY

A severely injured Speedwagon floated down this river. He was then found by the Nazis and taken away.

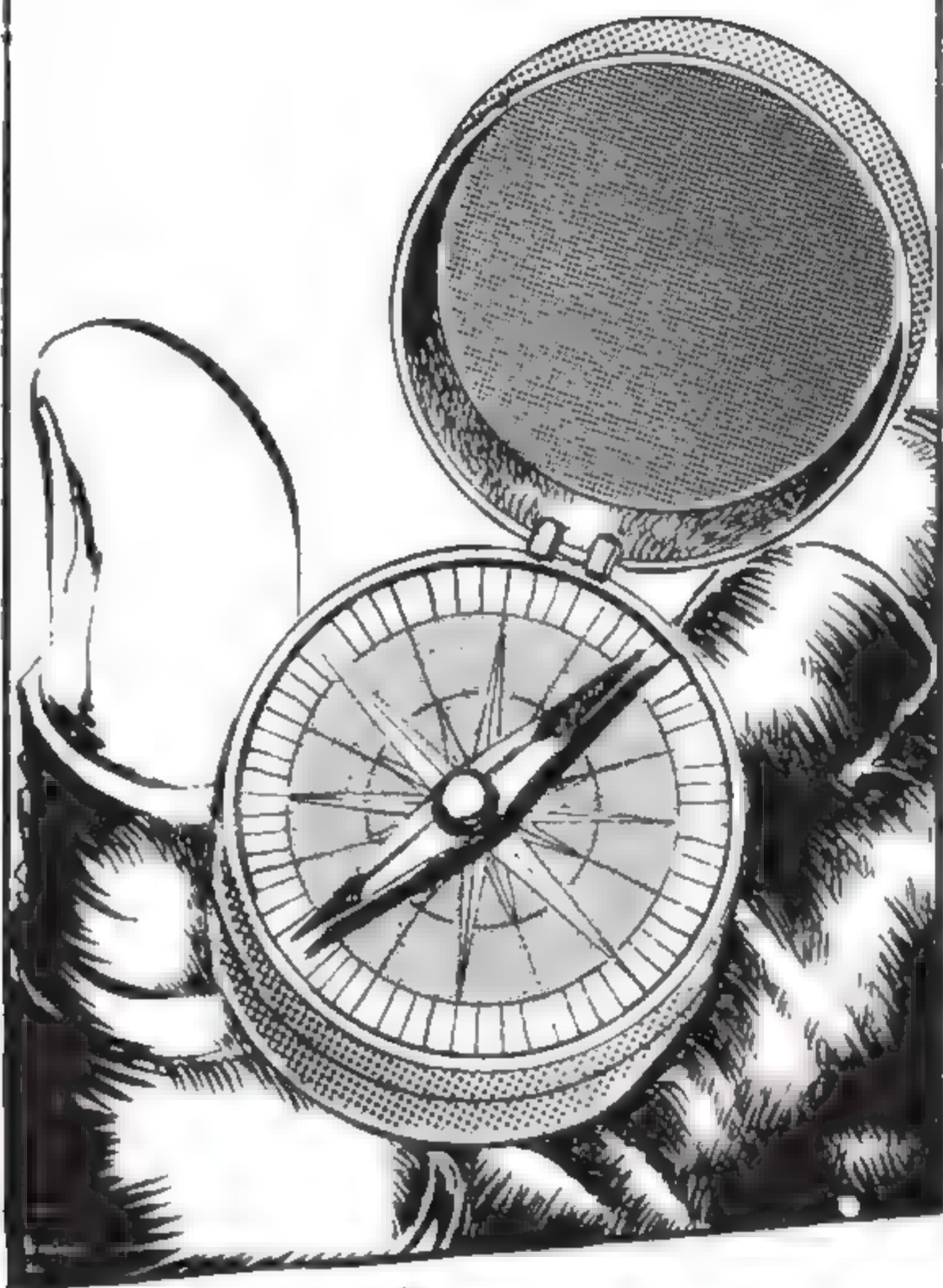
The ruins with the cave where the pillar man Santviento slept.











THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
OFF!



FWSSH

...THROUGH  
THE  
DESERT  
?!

HOW COULD  
SOMEONE  
FOLLOW  
ME ON MY  
MOTOR-  
CYCLE...

IT CAN'T  
BE THAT  
THING...

I CAN'T HELP  
BUT FEEL AS  
IF I'VE BEEN  
FOLLOWED SINCE  
THIS MORNING!



TMP  
LOAI



FWNG  
7777



FWP  
7777

AS I  
THOUGHT!

IT MUST  
HAVE JUST  
BEEN MY  
IMAGINA-  
TION...







WRIGGLE  
WRIGGLE

DADOOOM









VWOOM

YOU'RE  
VERY  
INTUITIVE!

YOU'VE DONE  
WELL TO  
NOTICE ME,  
WHO CAN  
EVEN SNEAK  
UP ON A WILD  
BAT, JOSEPH  
JOESTAR!



...ARE  
YOU?!

WHO  
THE  
HECK  
...



スッ  
ZWAHH





S-STRAIZO?  
HIS ARMY?  
HE KNOWS  
ABOUT  
STRAIZO?!

I SEE...  
I GUESS THAT  
SOUNDS ABOUT  
RIGHT FOR  
SOMEONE WHOSE  
JOB IT IS TO  
TAIL PEOPLE...  
BUT WHY ARE  
YOU FOLLOWING  
ME?!

HE CAN  
WALK  
WITHOUT  
EVEN  
LEAVING  
FOOT-  
PRINTS!

SO  
LIGHT  
ON HIS  
FEET!

I'M HERE BY  
ORDER OF  
OUR ARMY  
TO CAPTURE  
YOU--FOR  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT  
STRAIZO!

I'M NOT  
FOLLOWING  
YOU!









I'LL HEAR  
THE DETAILS  
STRAIGHT  
FROM YOUR  
MOUTH.

GOOD  
OPPOR-  
TUNITY  
THOUGH  
...

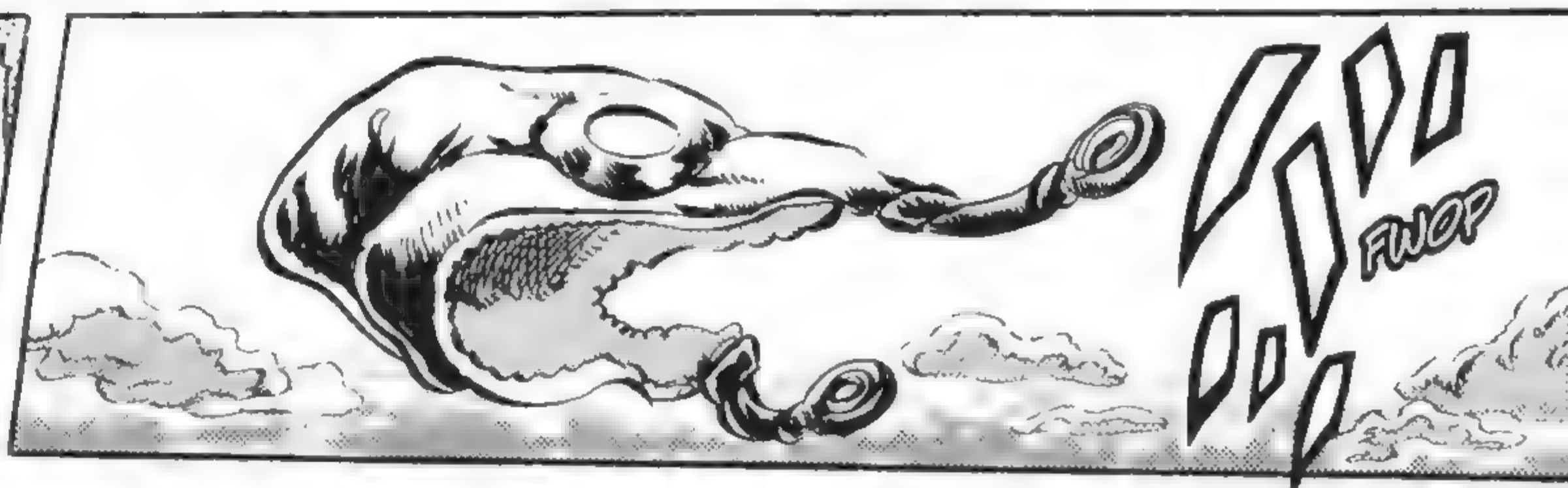
BASTARD! FROM  
YOUR FACE AND  
ACCENT, I'D GUESS  
YOU'RE GERMAN!  
YOU'RE A NAZI,  
AREN'T YOU?  
THE NAZIS ARE  
INVOLVED WITH  
STRAIZO AND UNCLE  
SPEEDWAGON?!



I'M SLIGHTLY  
OFFENDED, BUT  
THAT'S BESIDE  
THE POINT!  
LET'S CHALK IT  
UP TO YOUTHFUL  
FOOLISHNESS!

I HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
KILLING YOU.  
JUST STAND  
STILL AND LET  
ME DRAIN YOUR  
BLOOD...

YOU  
PLAN ON  
FIGHTING  
ME,  
DONOBANG,  
NAZI SS  
COMMANDO,  
WITH YOUR  
BARE  
HANDS?!



FWOP



BRING  
IT, NAZI  
SCUM!

FWING





HERE'S YOUR  
CRAPPY MAGIC  
CARPET BACK!



GUH!







WHERE  
ARE YOU  
PUNCHING?

GRAAAHH!

WOBBLE  
アハ!!

WOBBLE  
アハ!!

UGH--  
HE'S  
DOING A  
HANDSTAND  
ON THE  
CARPET!

WHICH  
MEANS,  
WHAT  
I JUST  
PUNCHED  
AT WAS...

LOOK-  
ING  
CLOSELY,  
HE'S  
ON TOP  
OF THE  
CACTUS  
NEEDLES!

TING  
アハ!!









YOU'RE TEN  
YEARS TOO  
YOUNG TO CATCH  
ME AND TALK  
TRASH, YOU  
BOOGER!



I  
WIN!



OR ELSE  
I'LL PUSH  
YOUR FACE  
INTO THE  
CACTUS!

SAY, "OH  
YES, MR.  
DONOBANG,  
YOU'RE OH  
SO RIGHT!"



HEY,  
BOOGER!  
DON'T YA  
THINK?  
HUUUH?!















I'M DONOBANG,  
THE ELITE  
MILITARY  
MAN! LIKE  
I'D EVER  
TALK!

SPILL IT!  
ABOUT  
SPEED-  
WAGON  
AND  
WHAT  
YOU ALL  
ARE  
AFTER!

NOW  
THERE,  
NAZI  
MAN!

CACTI ARE  
95 PERCENT  
WATER! I SENT  
SOME HAMON  
SWIRLING  
AROUND THE  
CACTUS!

I WAS  
GOING  
FOR THE  
CACTUS  
FROM THE  
BEGINNING!



HEH  
HEH  
HEH

I REALLY  
LOVE MESSING  
WITH GUYS  
THAT HAVE  
A STRANGE  
SENSE OF  
PRIDE!

OH,  
IS THAT  
SO?



OH MAN,  
HOW  
SHAMEFUL!  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO TALK  
ALREADY  
?

M...MY EYE!  
THE COMPASS--  
I CAN'T GET IT  
OUT! TAKE IT  
OUT! I'LL TALK!  
I'LL TALK!

WHAT A  
PITIFUL  
EXCUSE  
FOR AN  
ARMY  
MAN!



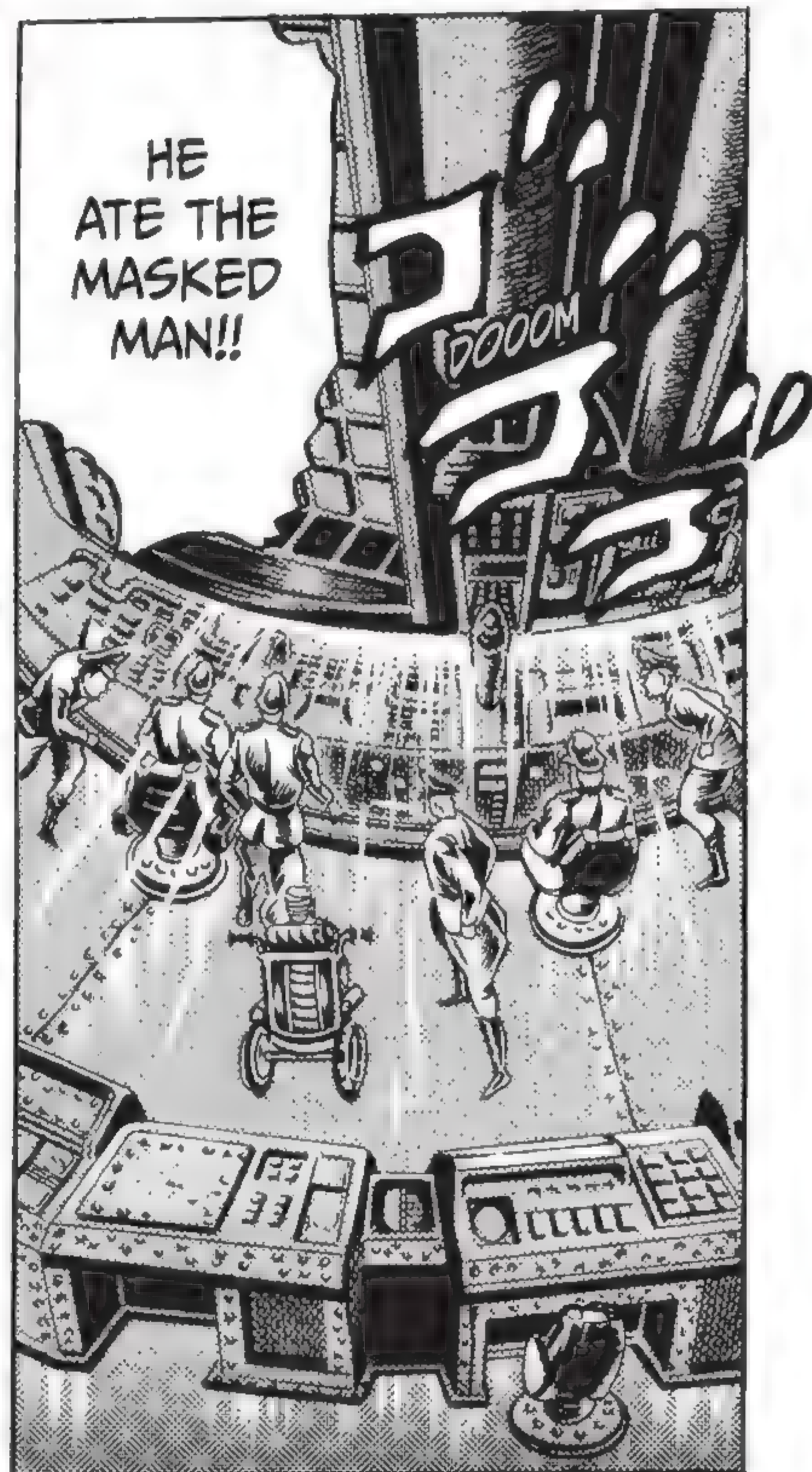




HE...  
HE ATE  
HIM!



HE  
ATE  
HIM!!



HE  
ATE THE  
MASKED  
MAN!!



HE'S ONLY  
BLOATED  
FROM  
EATING!

DON'T LOSE  
YOUR COOL!  
HE'S IN A  
SEALED ROOM  
PLATED WITH  
50 CM OF  
STEEL!

AND HE'S  
EVEN BIGGER  
THAN HE WAS  
BEFORE!



IS HE  
INTELLIGENT  
?

HUH?

BUT IS HE  
INTELLIGENT  
?

STRO...  
HE...  
IM....

ST...

WHAAAAT?!  
MY NAME!  
HE...HE SAID  
MY NAME! HE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE ABLE  
TO HEAR IN  
THERE!





荒木 飛呂彦  
Hirohiko Araki



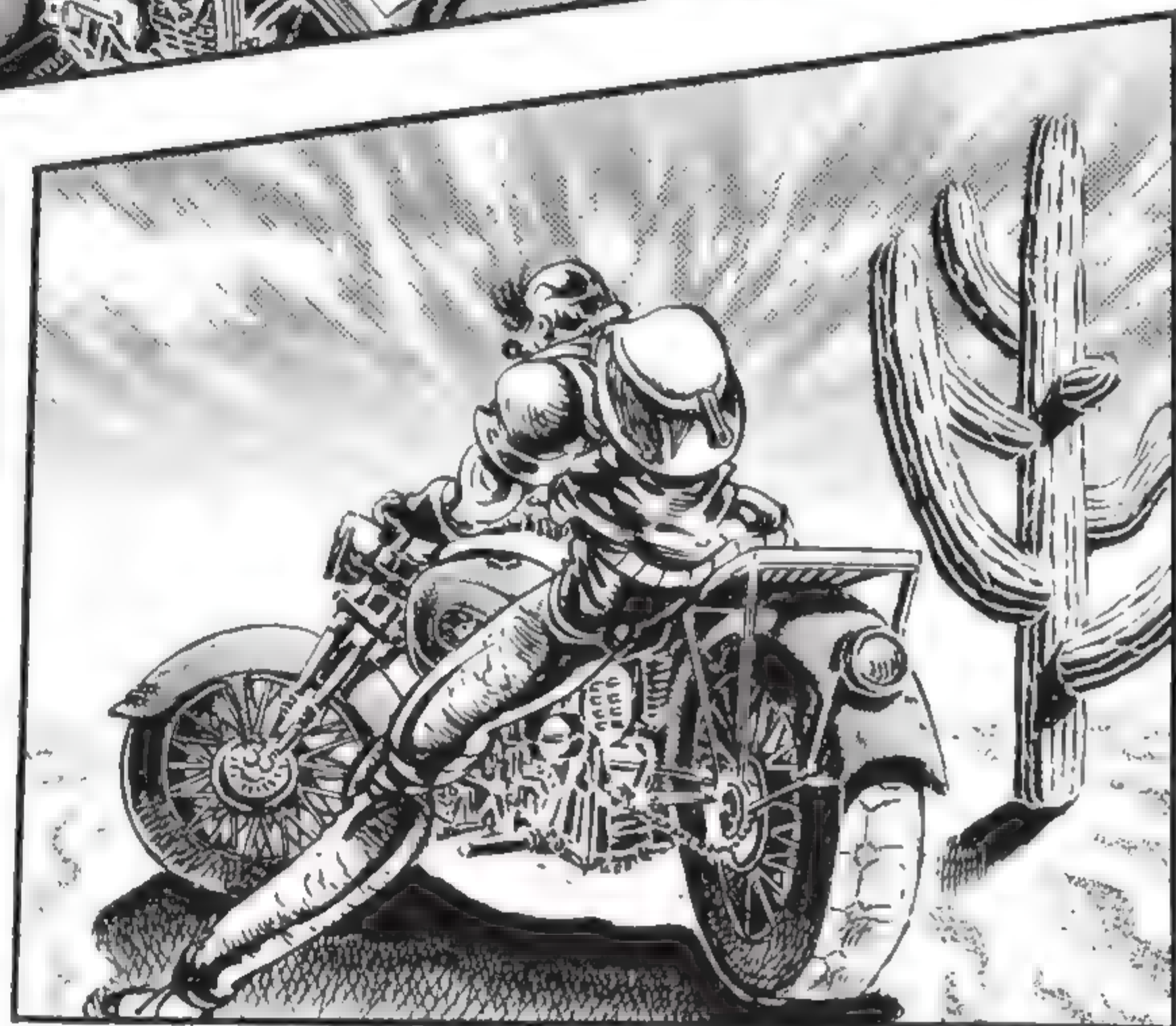
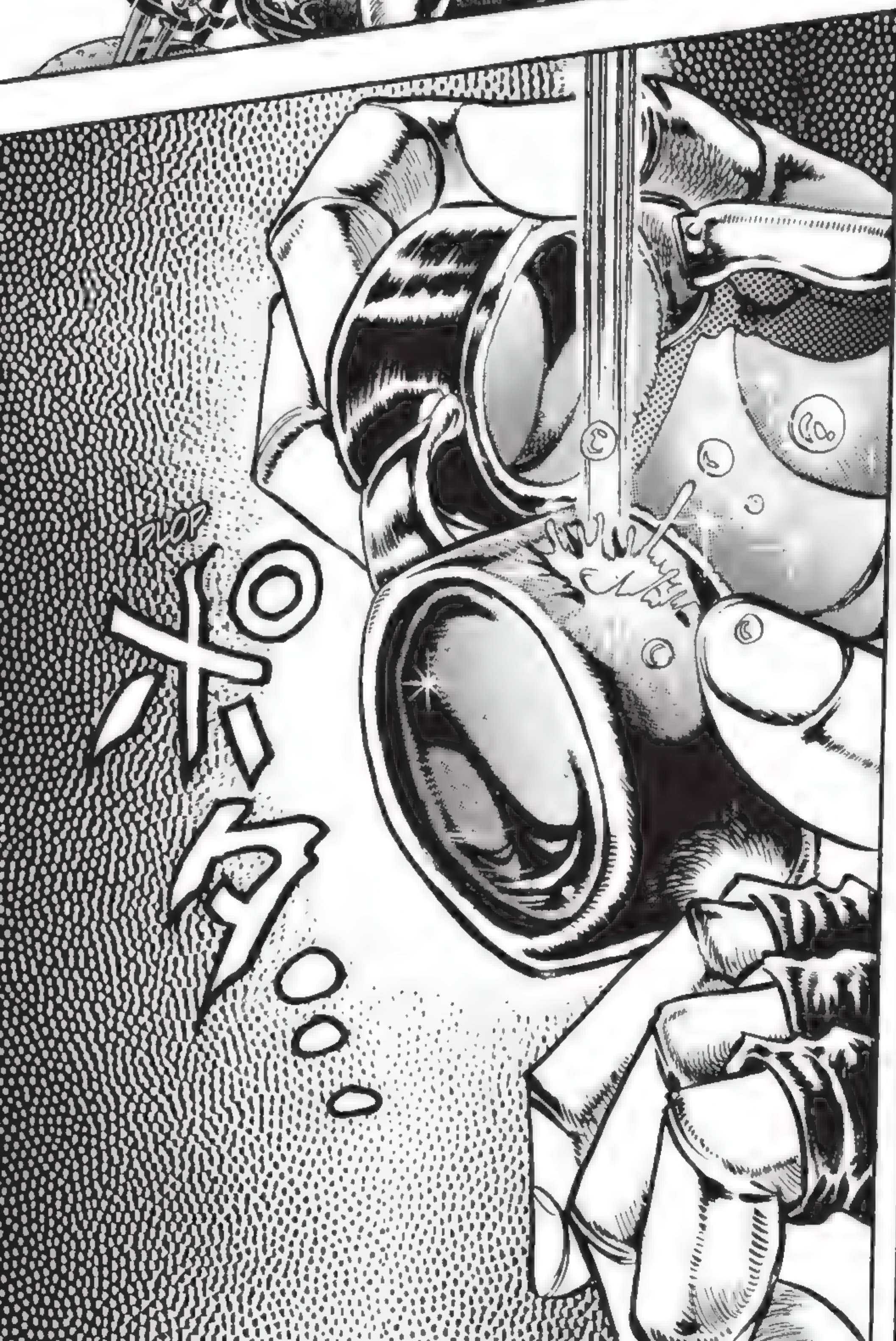
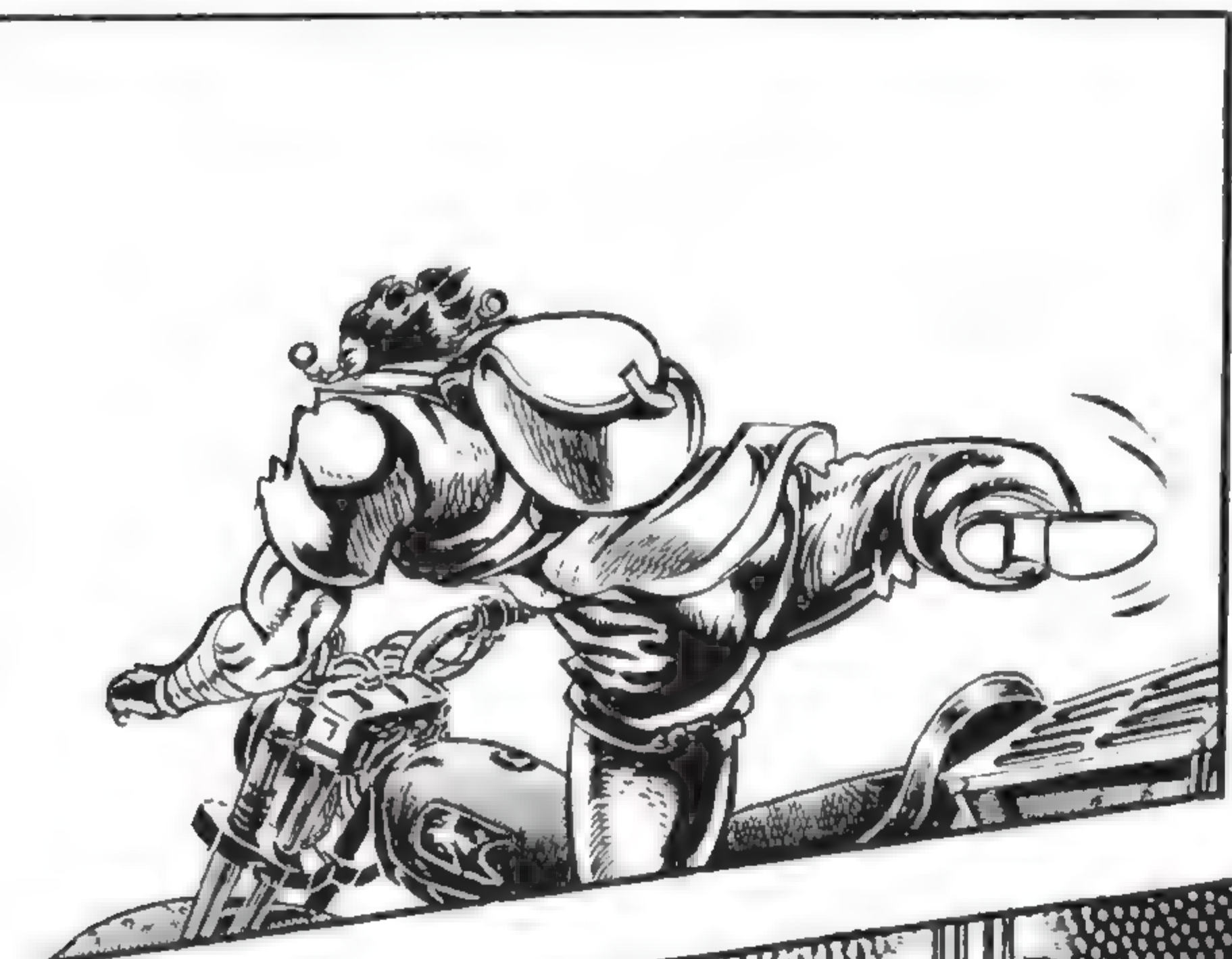
HE'S  
ALIVE?

UNCLE  
SPEED-  
WAGON  
IS...?







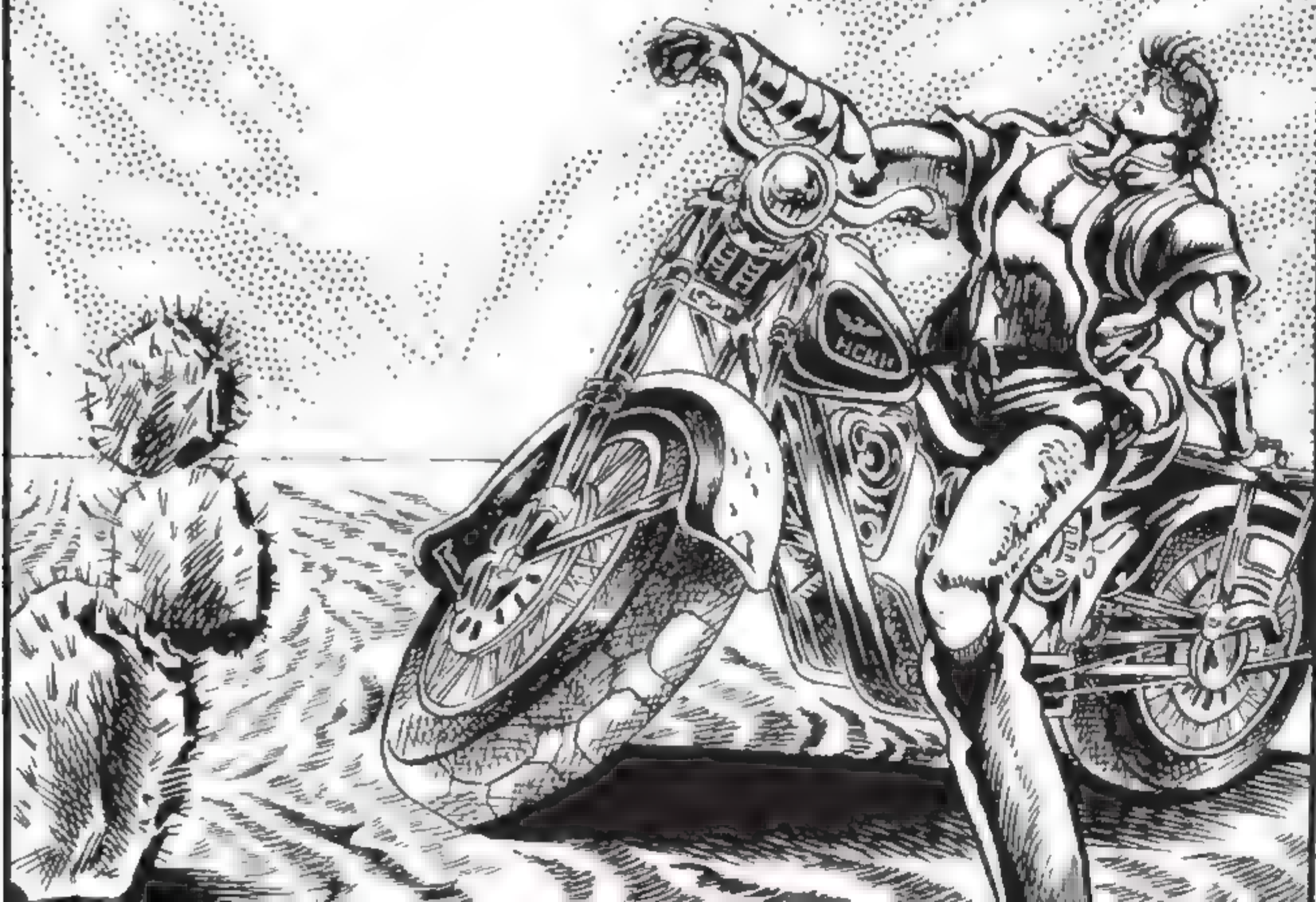






GRANNY  
ERINA WILL  
BE HAPPY  
TO HEAR  
THIS...

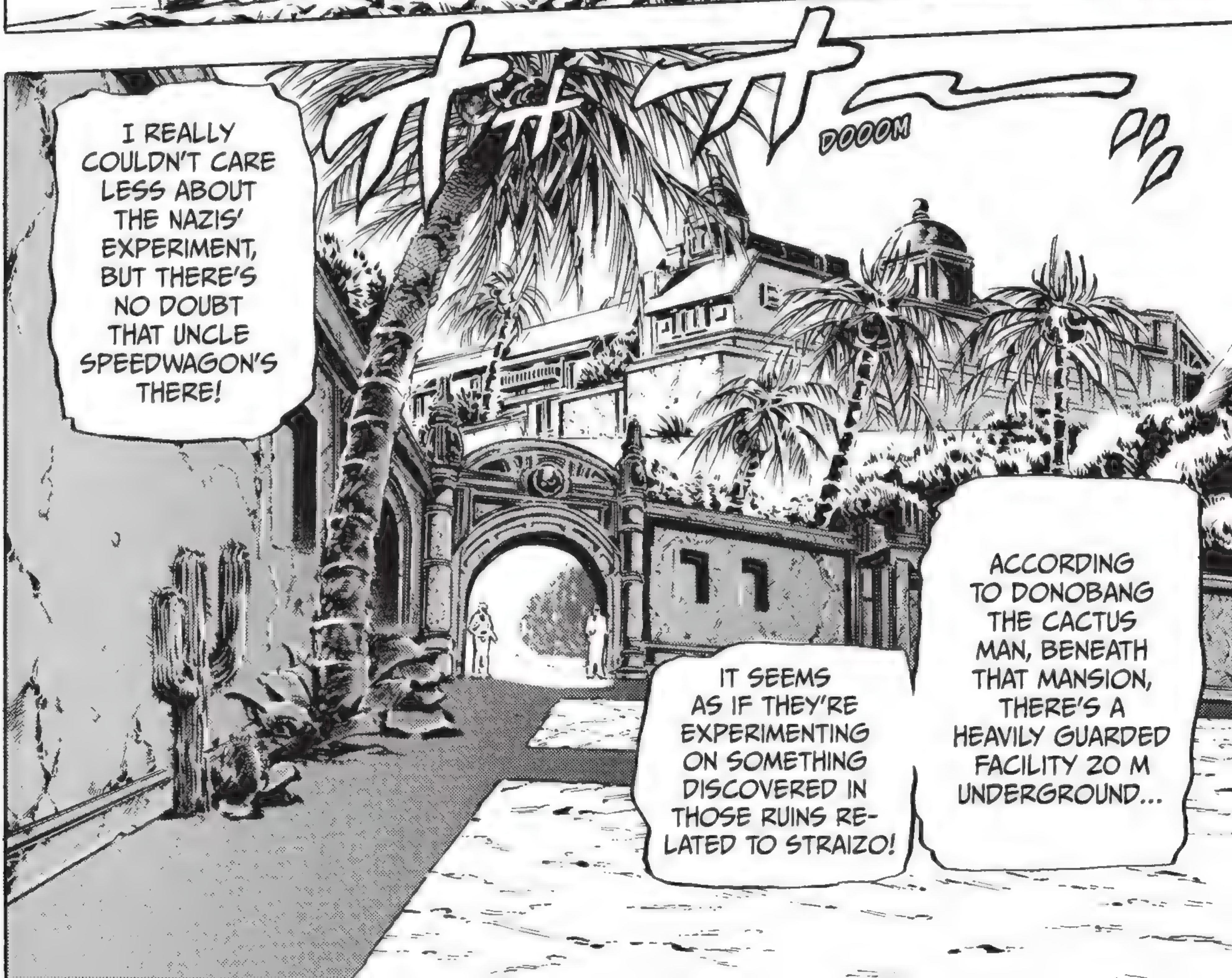
WHO KNOWS  
WHAT THE NAZIS  
HAVE BEEN DOING  
TO HIM THOUGH...  
**I'LL SAVE HIM!**  
AND GET BACK ASAP  
TO SEE GRANNY  
ERINA'S SMILE!











I REALLY  
COULDN'T CARE  
LESS ABOUT  
THE NAZIS'  
EXPERIMENT,  
BUT THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
THAT UNCLE  
SPEEDWAGON'S  
THERE!

IT SEEMS  
AS IF THEY'RE  
EXPERIMENTING  
ON SOMETHING  
DISCOVERED IN  
THOSE RUINS RE-  
LATED TO STRAIZO!

ACCORDING  
TO DONOBANG  
THE CACTUS  
MAN, BENEATH  
THAT MANSION,  
THERE'S A  
HEAVILY GUARDED  
FACILITY 20 M  
UNDERGROUND...



LOOKS LIKE  
THERE'S  
ONLY FOOD  
IN THE  
BASKET.

VEGE-  
TABLES...  
CANNED  
GOODS...  
MEAT...  
HAM...  
EGGS...

THE  
QUESTION  
FOR NOW--  
HOW TO  
SNEAK IN...

LOOKS LIKE  
THERE'S  
ONLY FOOD  
IN THE  
BASKET.

VEGE-  
TABLES...  
CANNED  
GOODS...  
MEAT...  
HAM...  
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GOODS...  
MEAT...  
HAM...  
EGGS...

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QUESTION  
FOR NOW--  
HOW TO  
SNEAK IN...







YOU GET IT  
THEN, DON'T  
YOU?! NOW  
IT'S TIME FOR  
ME TO CHECK  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT SPOT  
OF ALL...!

I  
MUST  
...!

N-NO,  
PLEASE!



YOU  
DON'T  
LIKE  
IT?!

WHAT'S  
THAT  
SOUR  
FACE  
FOR?!



YOU CAN'T  
ENTER THE  
MANSION  
THEN, SO NO  
HOUSEWORK  
FOR YOU!  
I DON'T CARE  
IF YOUR  
FAMILIES GO  
HUNGRY!

HMPH...  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE  
TO LIKE  
GETTING  
FRISKED...



GO ON  
AHEAD!  
NEXT!!



WHOO~



SMILE  
AND FLIP  
UP YOUR  
SKIRT!



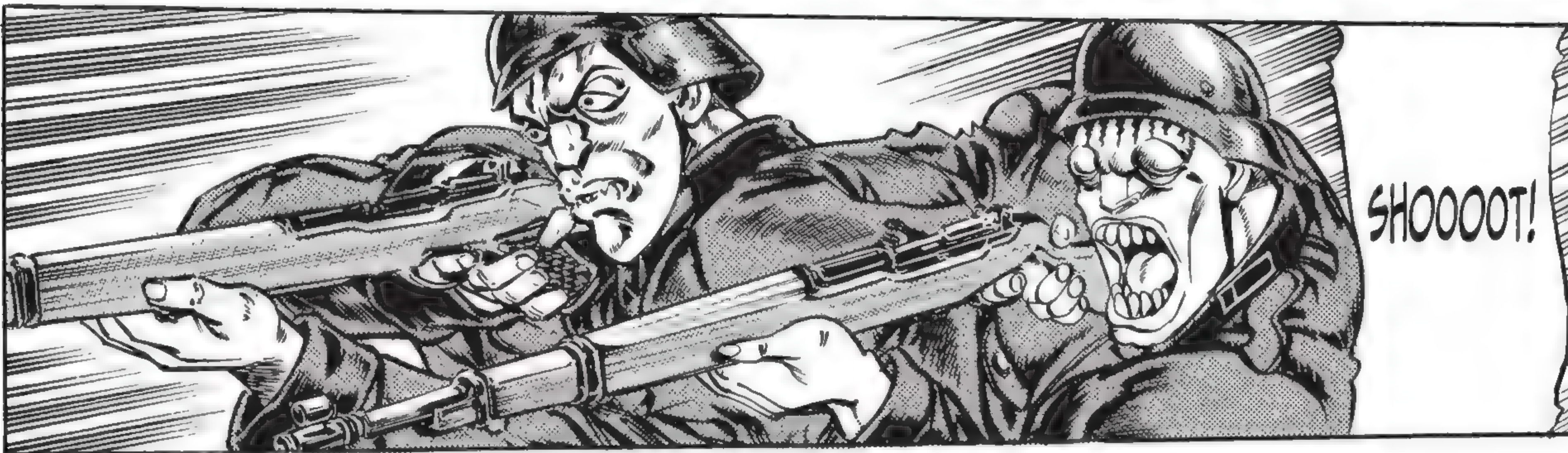


I  
BROUGHT  
LOTS OF  
TEQUILA!

MAY I  
GO ON  
AHEAD?

UH-  
HUH







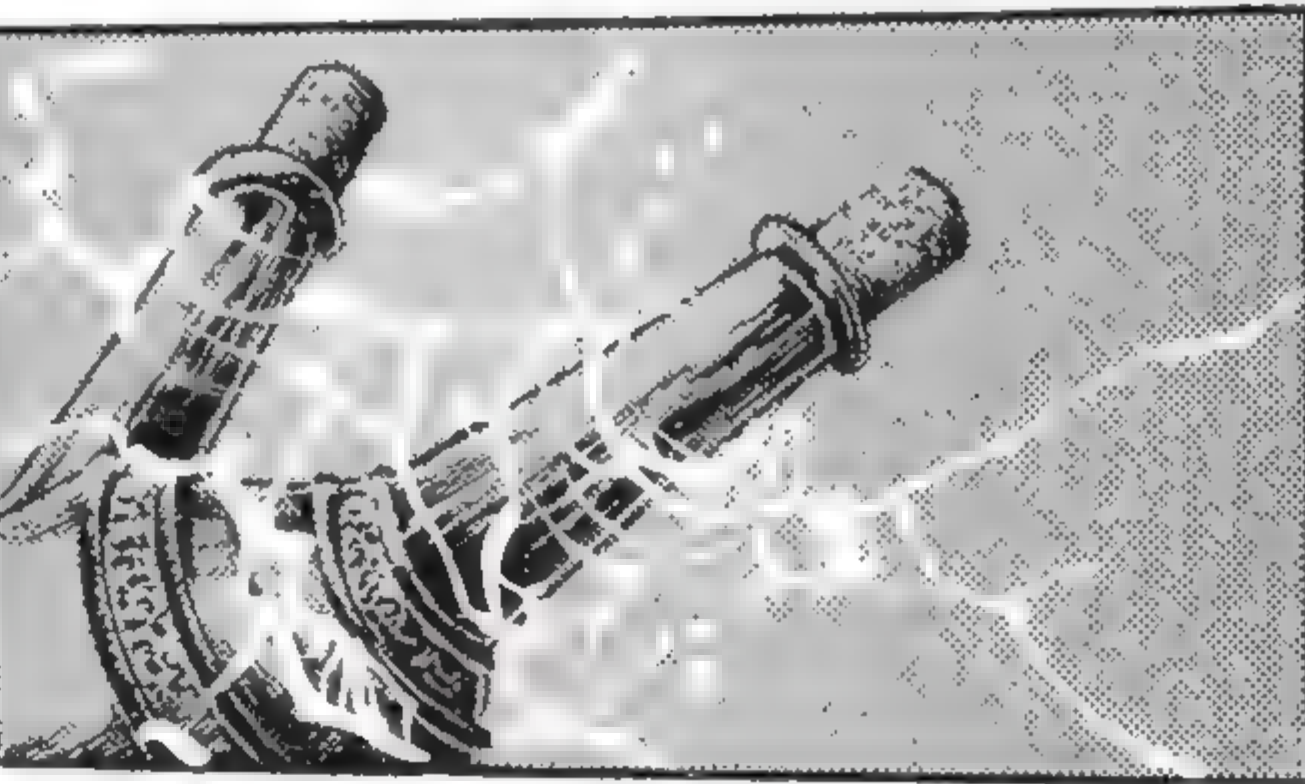


I'M NOT  
ALLOWED TO  
MOVE, RIGHT?!



WHAAAT  
?!

GRRRR



HAMON!





CLAAANG

バキッ

DUH?

THWACK

TACOS!

GRAHHH!

PB





THIS TIME  
I'M USING  
A MILITARY  
UNIFORM--  
SHOULD BE  
ALL RIGHT!

DAMN, I  
FEEL LIKE  
MY SELF-  
CONFIDENCE  
WENT DOWN  
A NOTCH!

YOU WERE  
RIGHT NEXT  
TO ME!  
SO WAS  
EVERYONE  
ELSE! BUT...  
NOBODY  
HAS SEEN  
HIM...

MAJOR VON  
STROHEIM...  
I...I ONLY  
TOOK MY  
EYES OFF  
HIM FOR A  
SECOND...



DOES THIS  
SEEM LIKE  
THE TIME  
FOR A  
COFFEE  
BREAK?!







I HAVE  
TWENTY-  
TWENTY  
VISION!

I...I ONLY  
TOOK MY  
EYES OFF  
HIM FOR A  
MOMENT!  
ONLY A FEW  
SECONDS...



BUT I  
HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT  
HAPPENED  
IN THERE!  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!



HOW COULD  
HE HAVE  
GOTTEN OUT?  
THE ROOM'S  
SEALED, AND  
THERE'S NO  
DAMAGE TO  
THE WALLS!



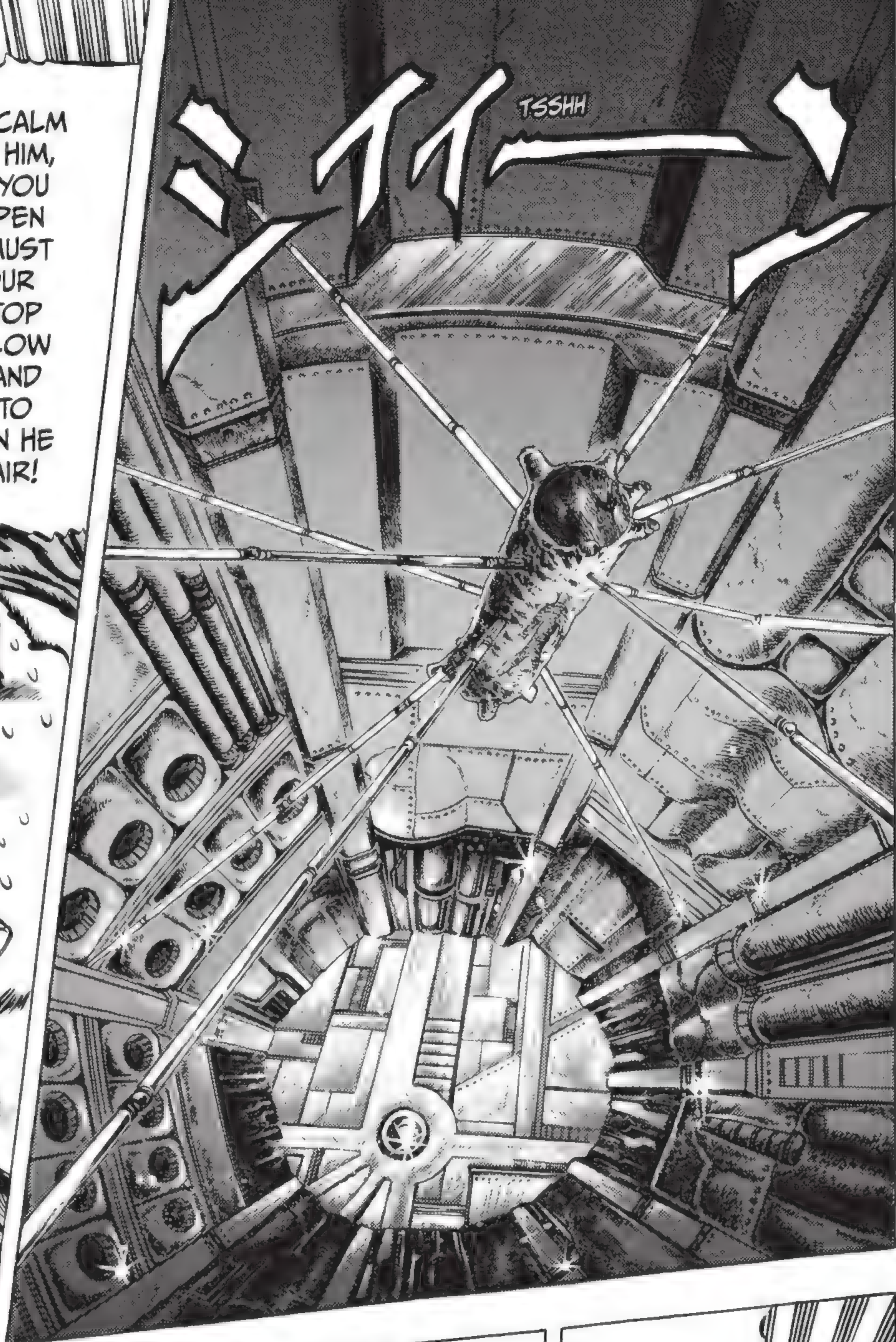
WHERE  
IS HE  
?!



HE JUST...  
**DISAPPEARED!**



LISTEN UP! JUST CALM  
DOWN AND FIND HIM,  
AND WHATEVER YOU  
DO, DO NOT OPEN  
THE HATCH! HE MUST  
BE HIDING IN OUR  
BLIND SPOT! STOP  
THE OXYGEN FLOW  
TO THE ROOM AND  
WAIT FOR HIM TO  
COME OUT WHEN HE  
RUNS OUT OF AIR!

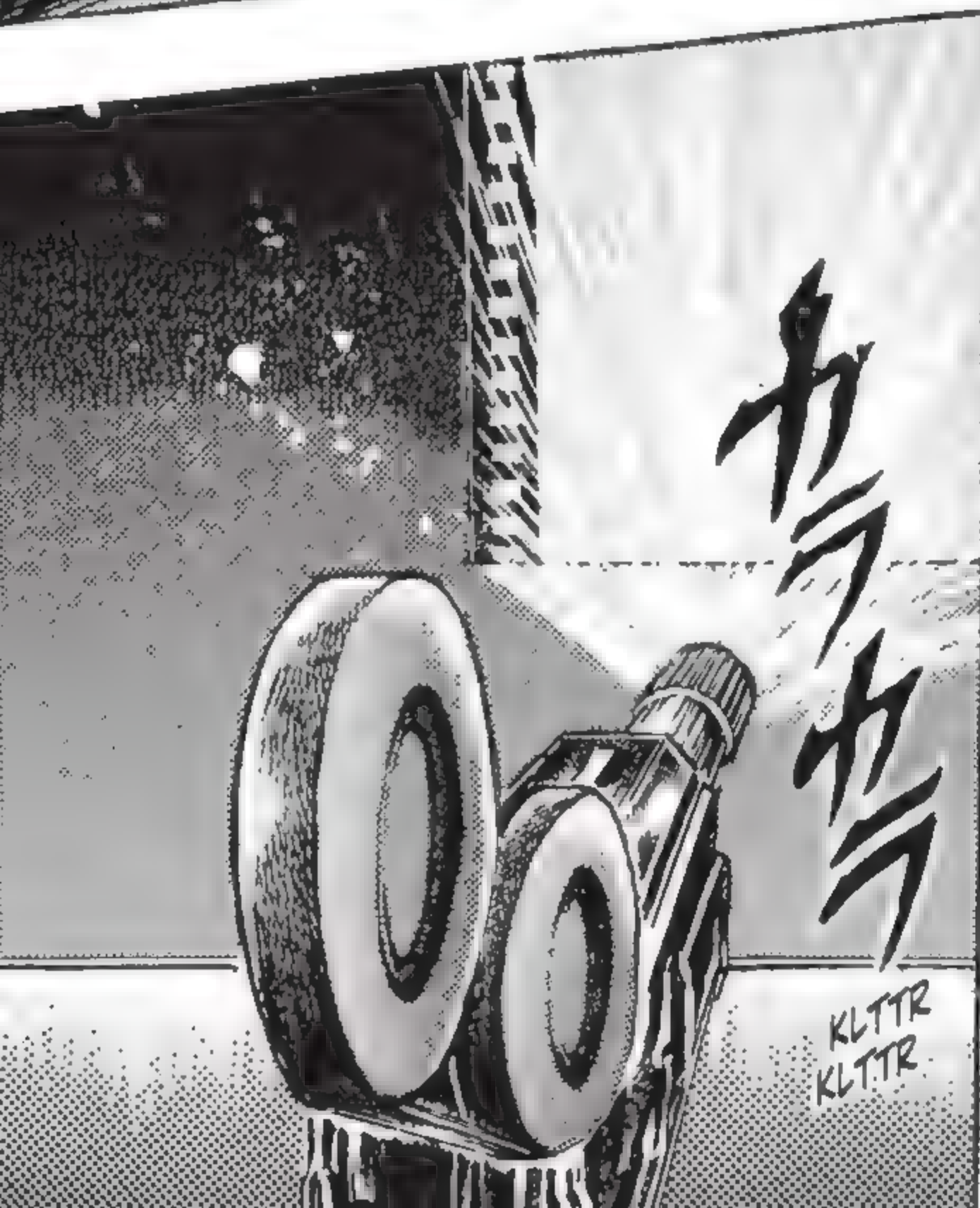


ALL  
RIGHT  
THEN--  
PLAY  
IT!

IT JUST  
FINISHED  
DEVELOP-  
ING!

WIND UP  
THE FILM!  
LET'S  
WATCH  
WHERE HE  
GOES TO  
HIDE!

HEY!  
HOW MUCH  
LONGER FOR  
THE FILM TO  
DEVELOP?







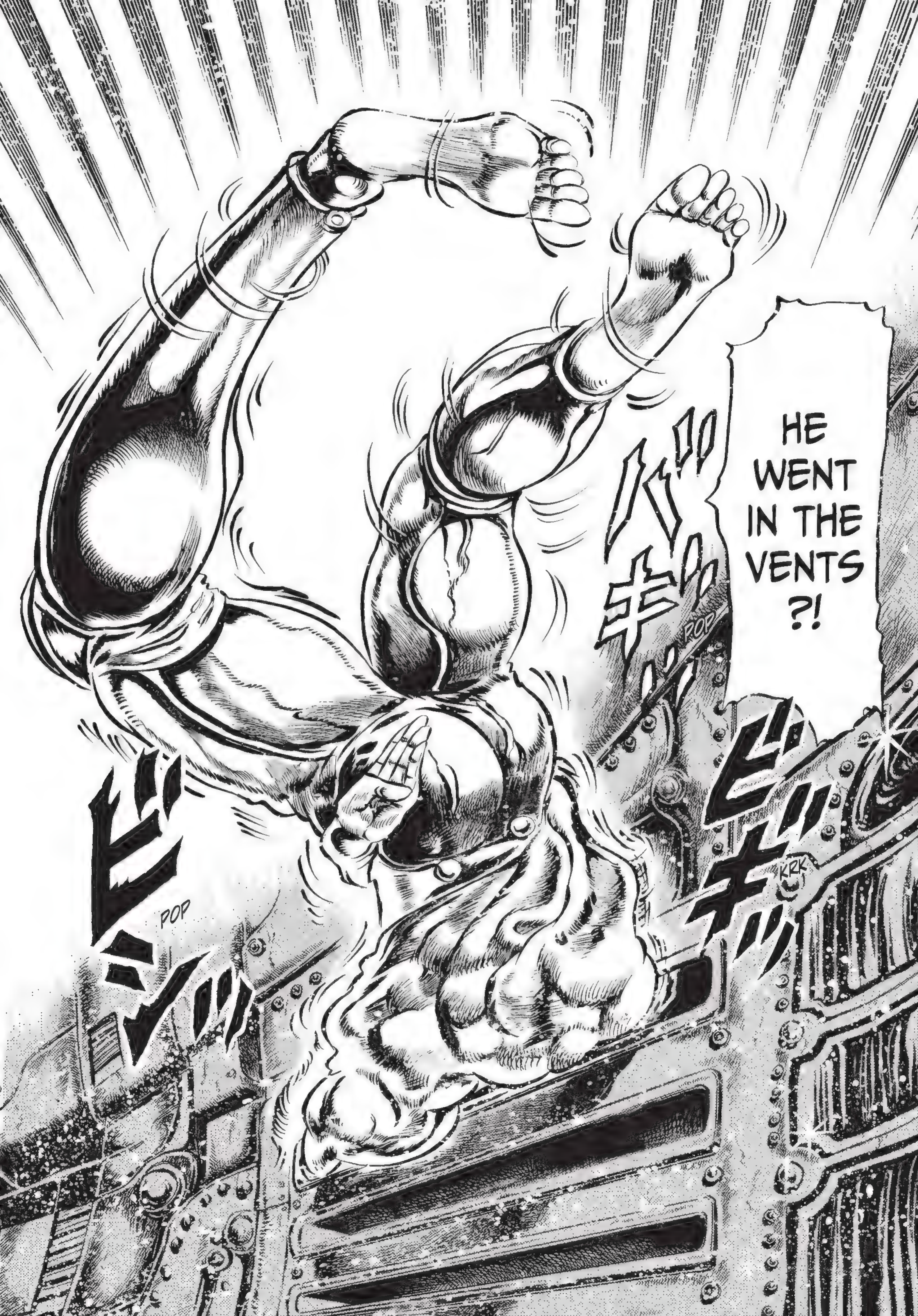




WHAT  
IN THE  
HELL  
?!







HE  
WENT  
IN THE  
VENTS  
?!



HE  
FOLDED  
UP HIS  
OWN  
BODY  
TO GO  
THROUGH  
?!



HOW DID HE  
FIT HIMSELF  
IN THERE?!  
THAT SPACE  
IS 4 CM TALL  
BY 20 CM  
LONG! HE...

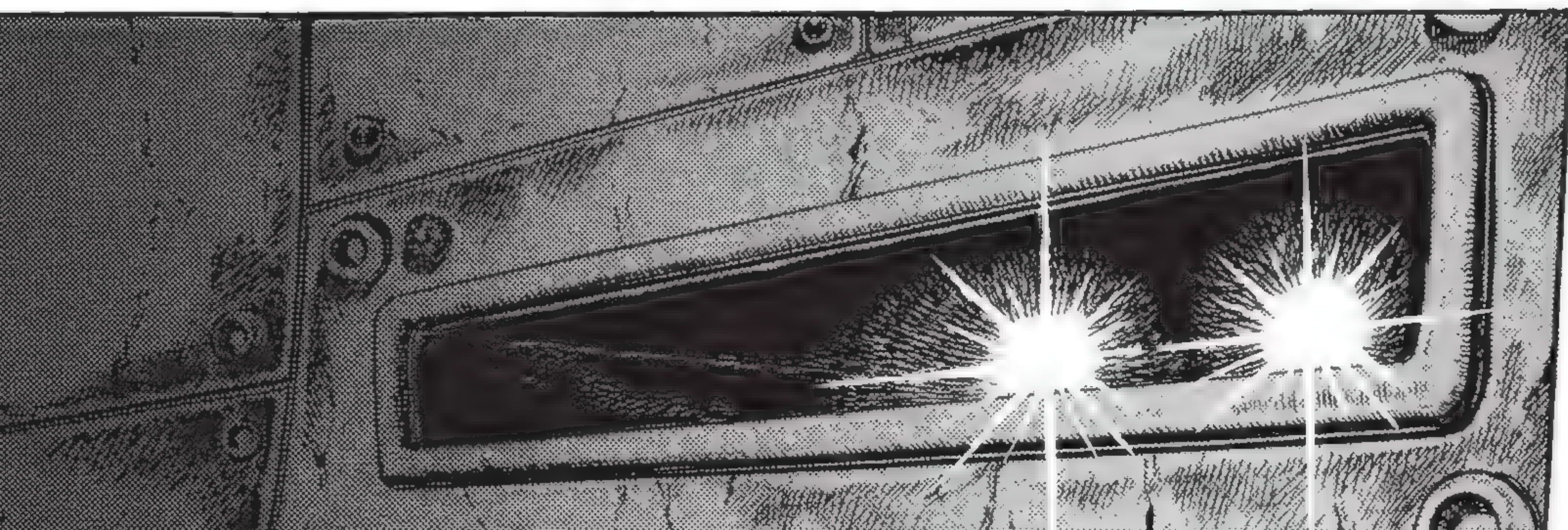
W...WHAT IN THE  
WORLD... HE DIDN'T JUST  
DISLOCATE HIS JOINTS!  
H...HE FRACTURED HIS  
BONES INTO PIECES AND  
MORPHED THE SHAPE OF  
HIS BODY!



HE'S LURKING  
SOMEWHERE  
WITHIN THE  
VENTS IN THE  
BUILDING!



TH-THIS  
MEANS...









**DADOOOOM!**

I BUNGLED THIS THING!! I WAS  
HOPING TO RECEIVE A MEDAL  
FOR MY ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT  
THIS IS NO GOOD! THE FÜHRER  
WILL BE FURIOUS! I'VE GOT NO  
CHOICE BUT TO TAKE OUT THE  
PILLAR MAN, SANTVIENTO! DAMN  
IT ALL TO HELL!

THE PINNACLE OF EVOLUTION  
ON EARTH! WE MUSTN'T LET  
HIM GET OUTSIDE! NO MATTER  
IF I MUST RISK MY OWN LIFE--  
THIS IS MY DESTINY FROM  
FIFTY YEARS AGO!

HMPH! I COULDN'T CARE  
LESS ABOUT THESE NAZI  
SCUMBAGS' EXPERIMENT!  
ALL THAT MATTERS  
IS GETTING UNCLE  
SPEEDWAGON OUT OF  
HERE FOR GRANNY ERINA...  
THAT'S ALL!

CHAPTER 13: The Pillar Man, Santviento PART 4















# JoJo's

**BIZARRE ADVENTURE**





THE  
PILLAR MAN  
SANTVIENTO...  
HE SAID  
YOUR NAME,  
MAJOR VON  
STROHEIM! HE  
MUST HAVE  
HEARD IT  
THROUGH THE  
VENTS!





DON'T STAND  
NEAR THE  
VENTS! IT'S  
DANGEROUS!

HEY,  
YOU!

IS IT  
CONNECTED  
TO THIS  
ROOM?!

ニユコッ

VNDOOM

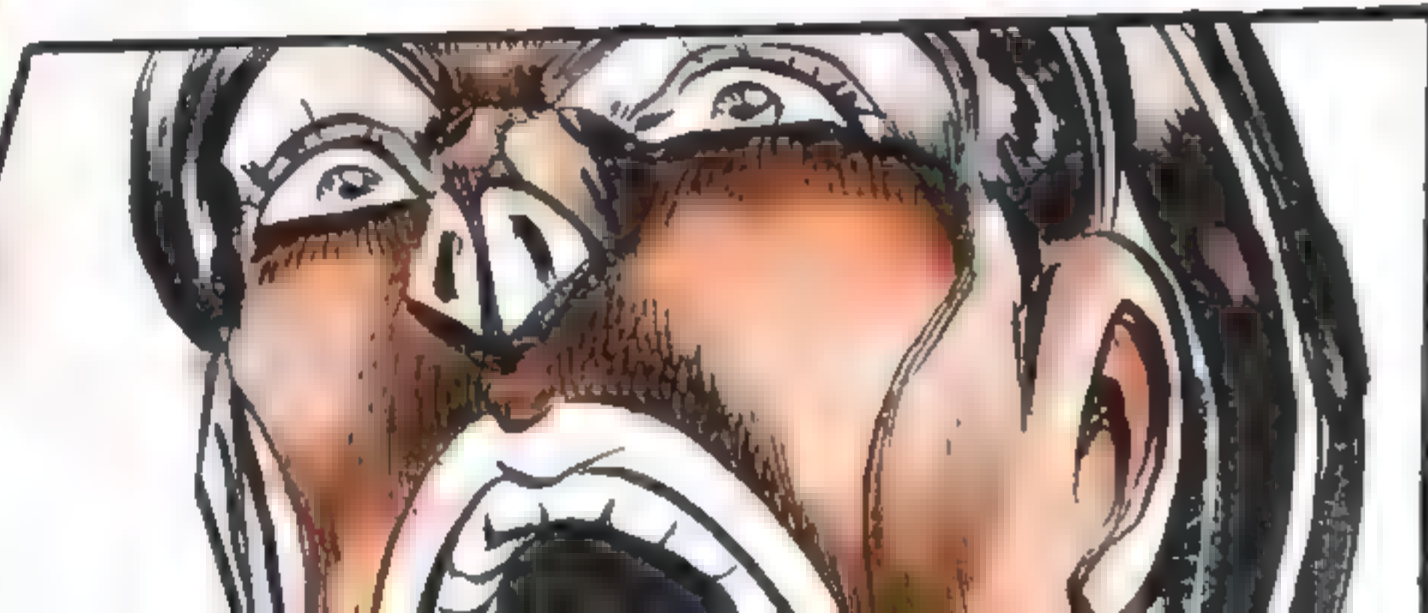
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THUMP

ショッ

SHING

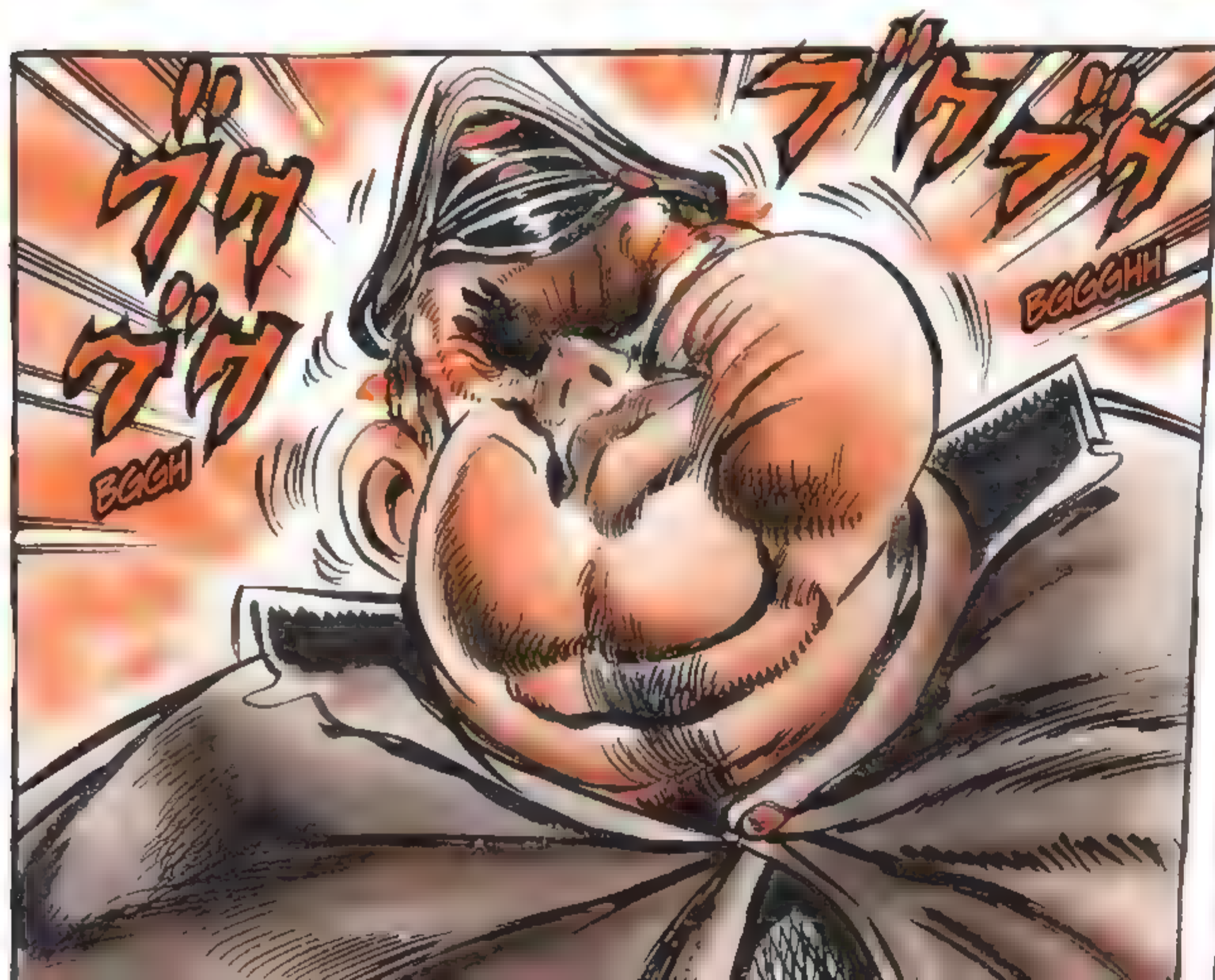
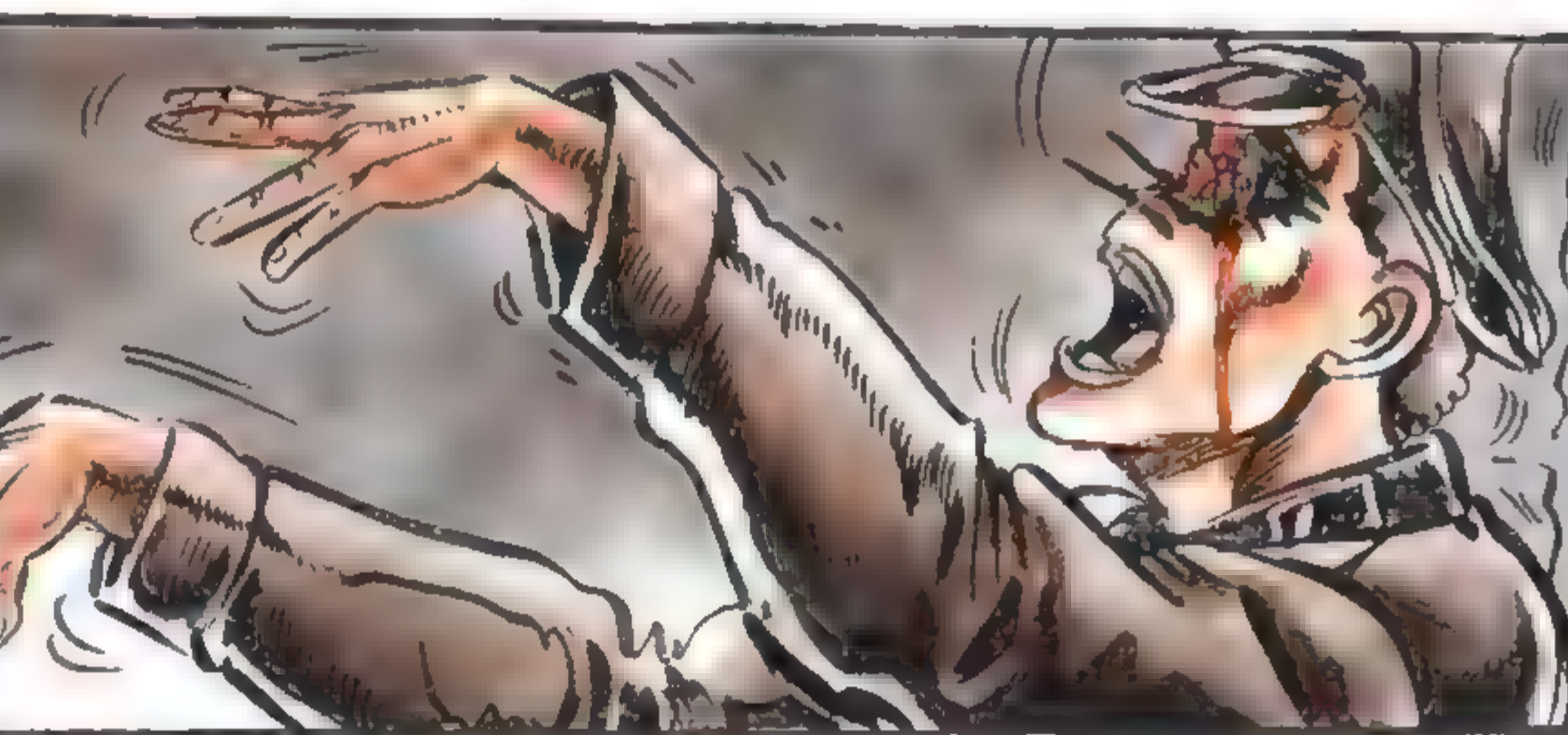
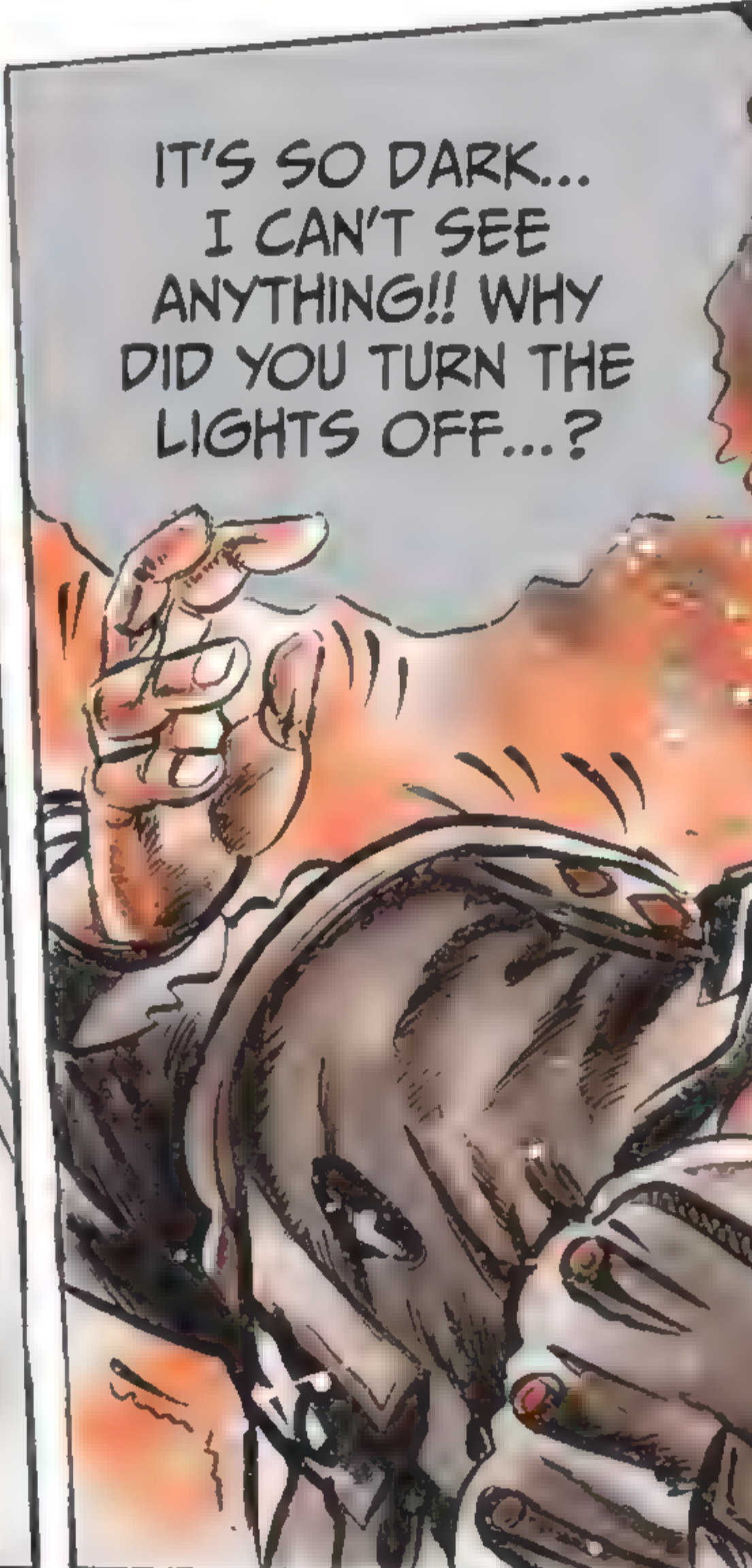
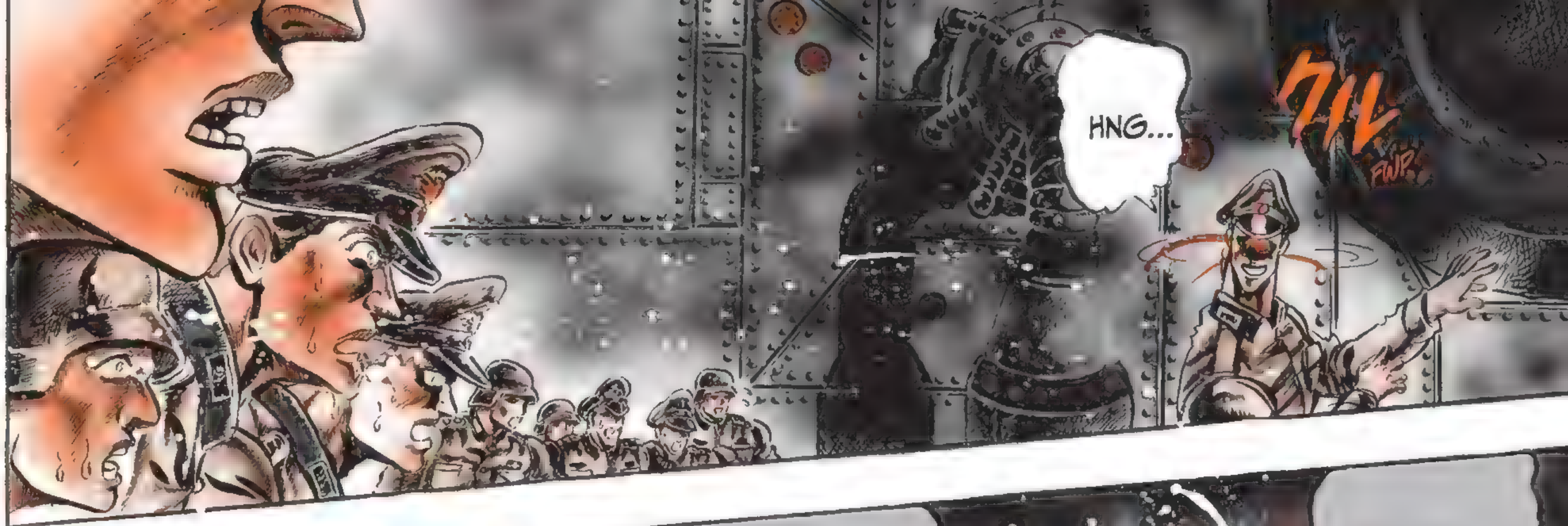






AAAAGH!  
IT'S HIM--  
SANTVIENTO!







I...  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON, BUT I'VE  
NEVER FELT SO  
REFRESHED!

BGGH

BGGH

BGGH

BGGH

ドガガガガ  
RATATATAT

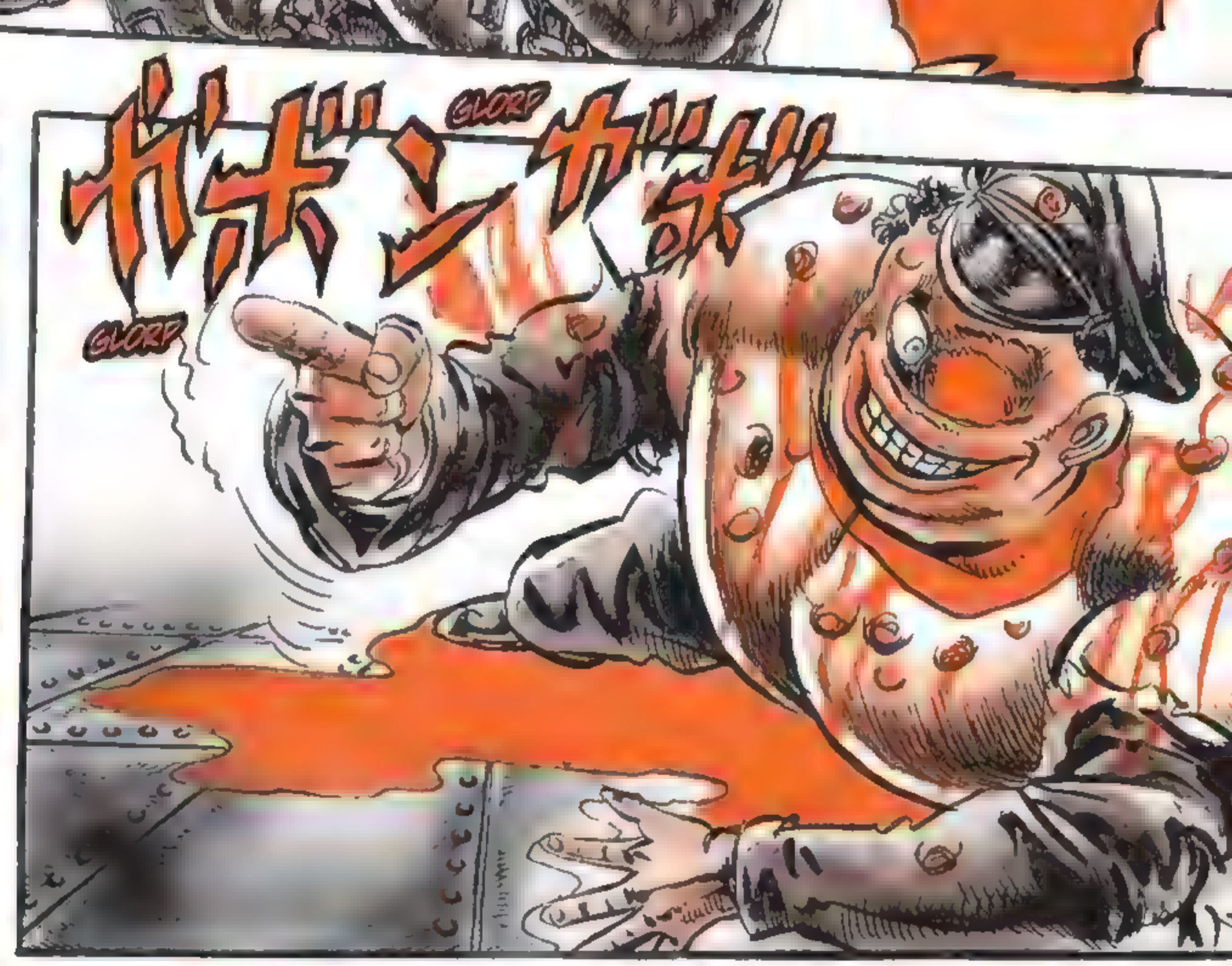
SHOOT  
TO KILL!  
SHOOT YOUR  
COMRADE!  
SHOOT HIM!  
FILL HIM WITH  
HOLES!

OH NO! IF HE  
MANAGES TO GET  
OUTSIDE, EVEN OUR  
GREAT FATHERLAND  
MAY NOT BE A  
MATCH FOR HIM! WE  
MUST TAKE HIM OUT!

AIEEEE!

ガガガガガ  
TATATATAT





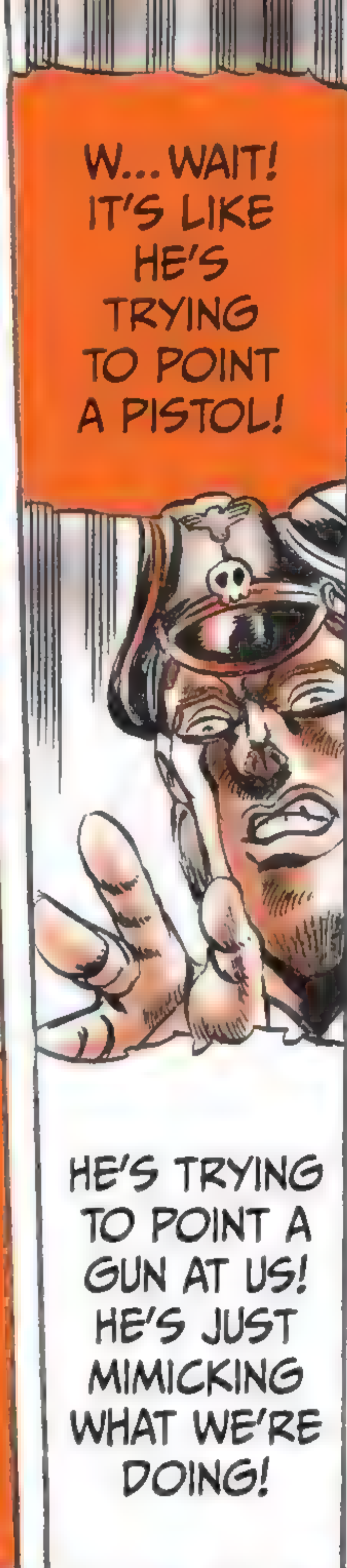




HE'S  
JUST  
PARROTING  
MY NAME  
BACK!

THE ONLY  
THING  
HE SAID  
EARLIER  
WAS JUST  
MY NAME!

HE'S  
MIMICKING US!  
THERE'S NO  
MEANING TO  
IT--JUST LIKE  
WHAT A MONKEY  
DOES! C...  
COULD IT BE...?



W... WAIT!  
IT'S LIKE  
HE'S  
TRYING  
TO POINT  
A PISTOL!

HE'S TRYING  
TO POINT A  
GUN AT US!  
HE'S JUST  
MIMICKING  
WHAT WE'RE  
DOING!



W-  
WHAT IS  
HE DOING  
WITH HIS  
FINGER?!

WHAT  
DOES IT  
MEAN?



BUHHH

BUHH...



IF HE HAS THE  
INTELLIGENCE  
OF A MONKEY,  
WE HUMANS  
CAN TAKE  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THAT!

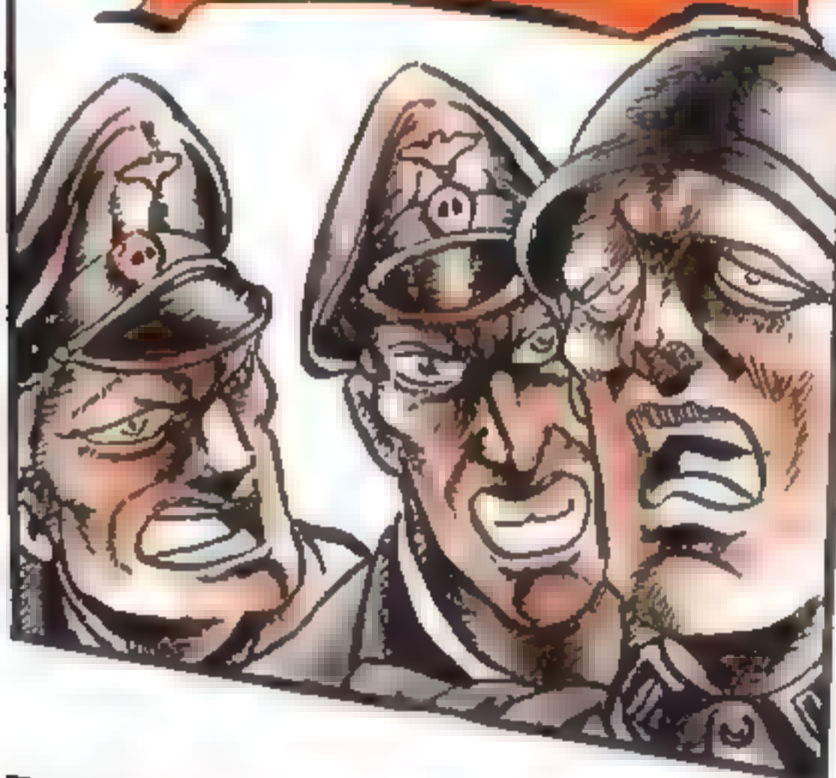
THAT  
HE'S NOT  
INTELLIGENT  
AFTER ALL?!



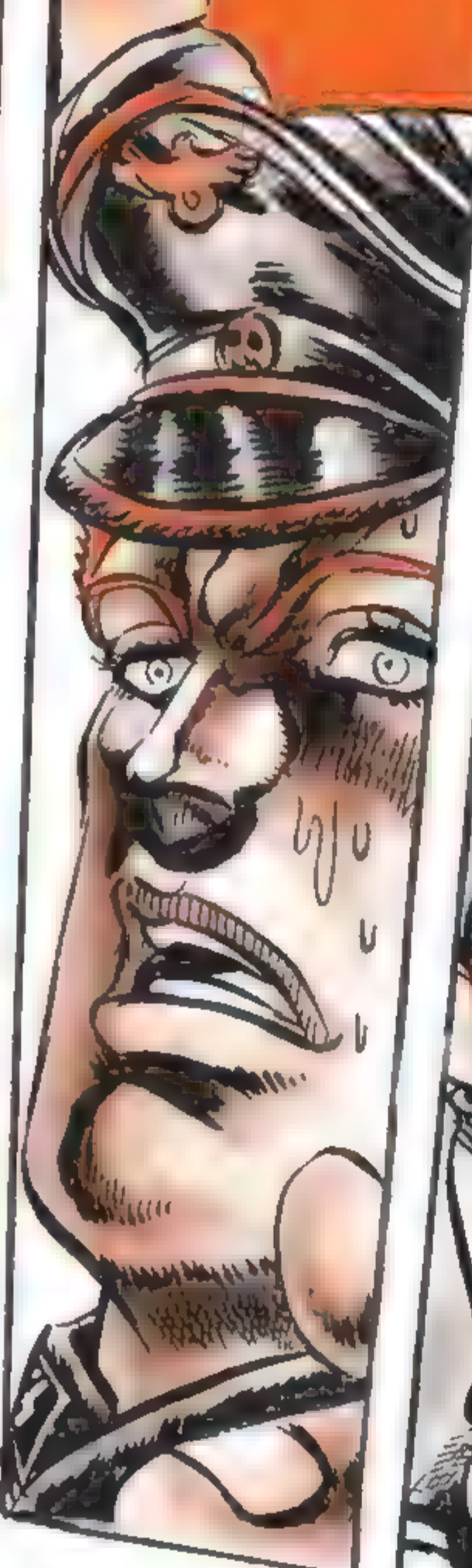
H... HE'S NOT  
LACKING IN  
INTELLIGENCE!  
HE HAS HIGH  
INTELLIGENCE!  
HE WAS ABLE  
TO LEARN OUR  
LANGUAGE IN  
ONLY THIS SHORT  
AMOUNT OF TIME!



YOU MEAN HE  
CALCULATED  
HIS ESCAPE  
THIS FAR?!

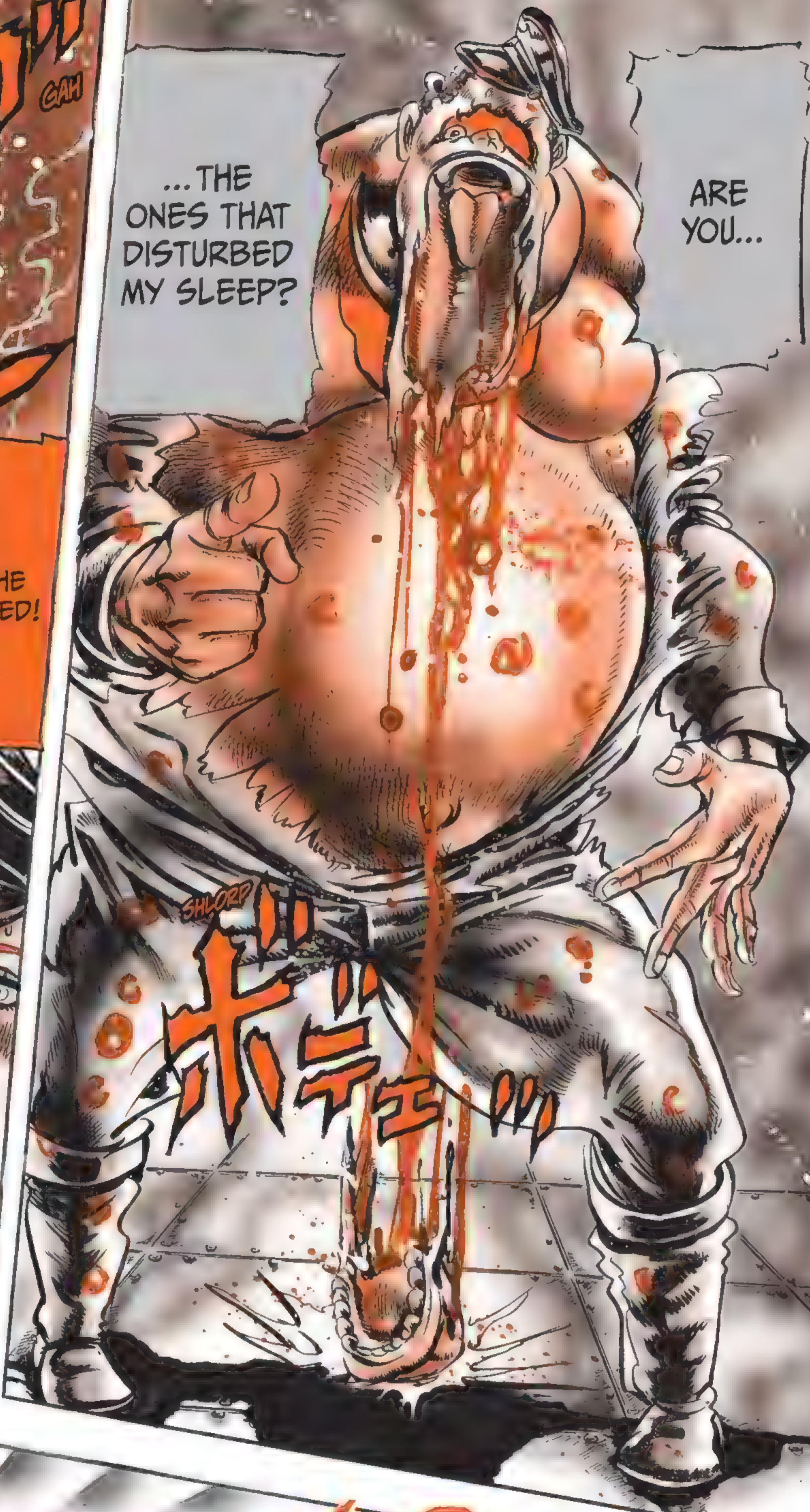


H... HE  
TALKED!

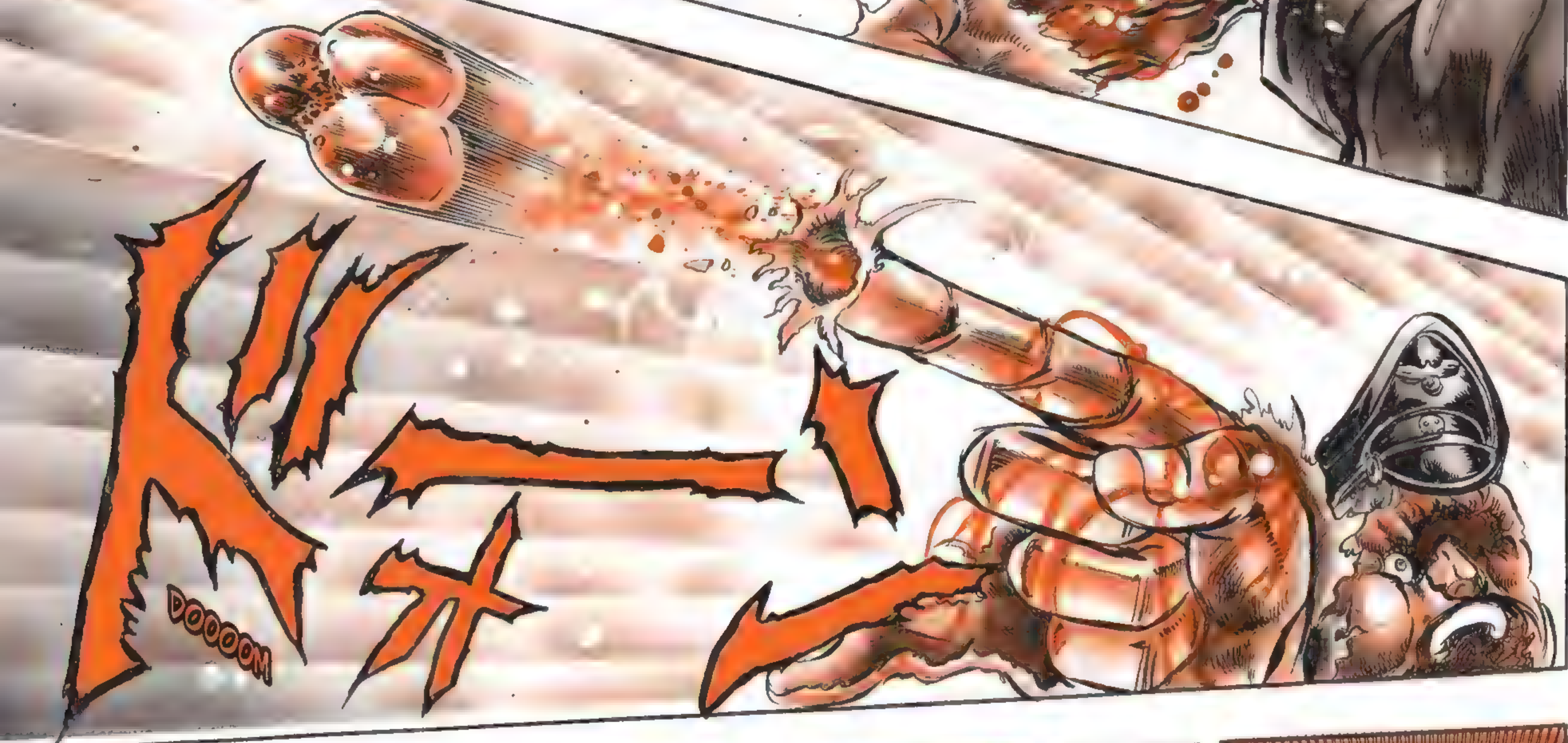
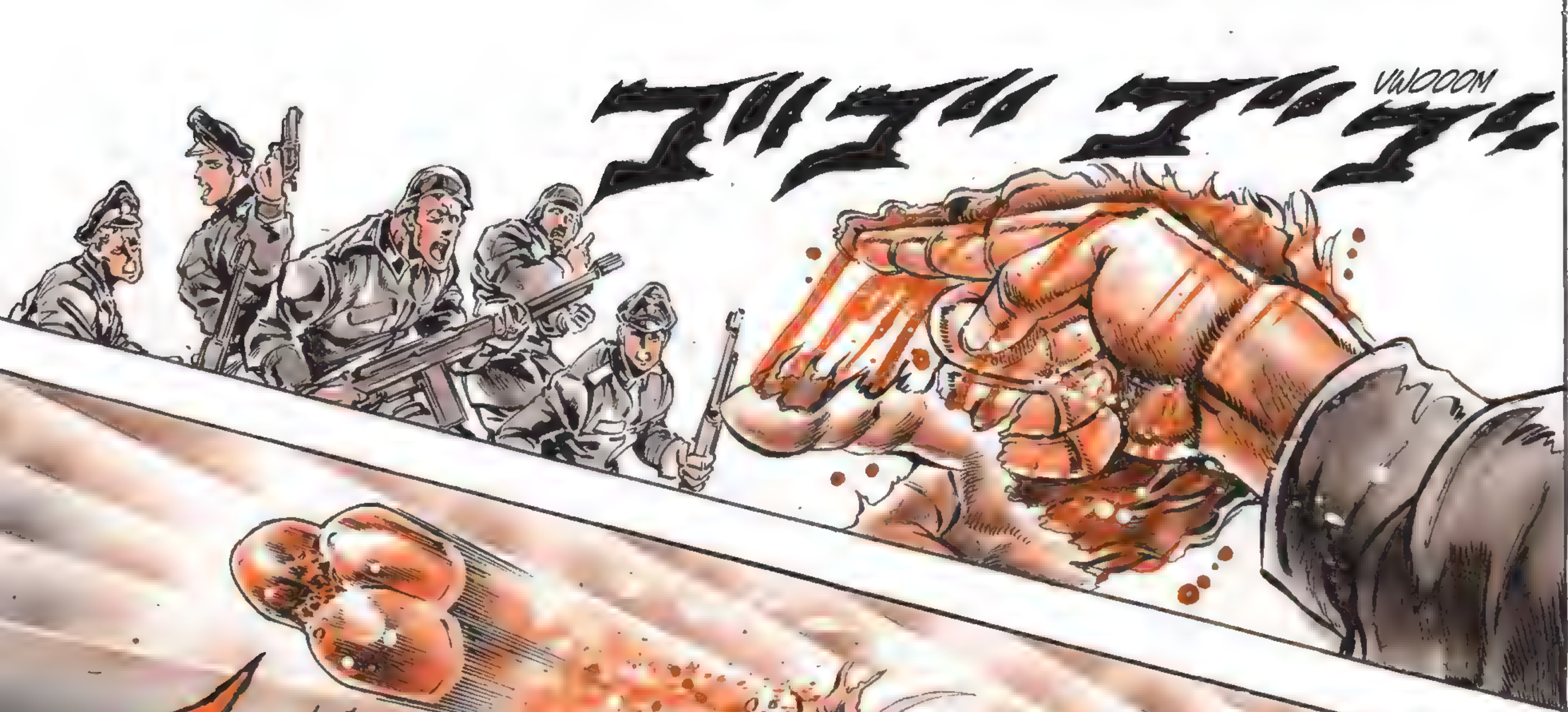


...THE  
ONES THAT  
DISTURBED  
MY SLEEP?

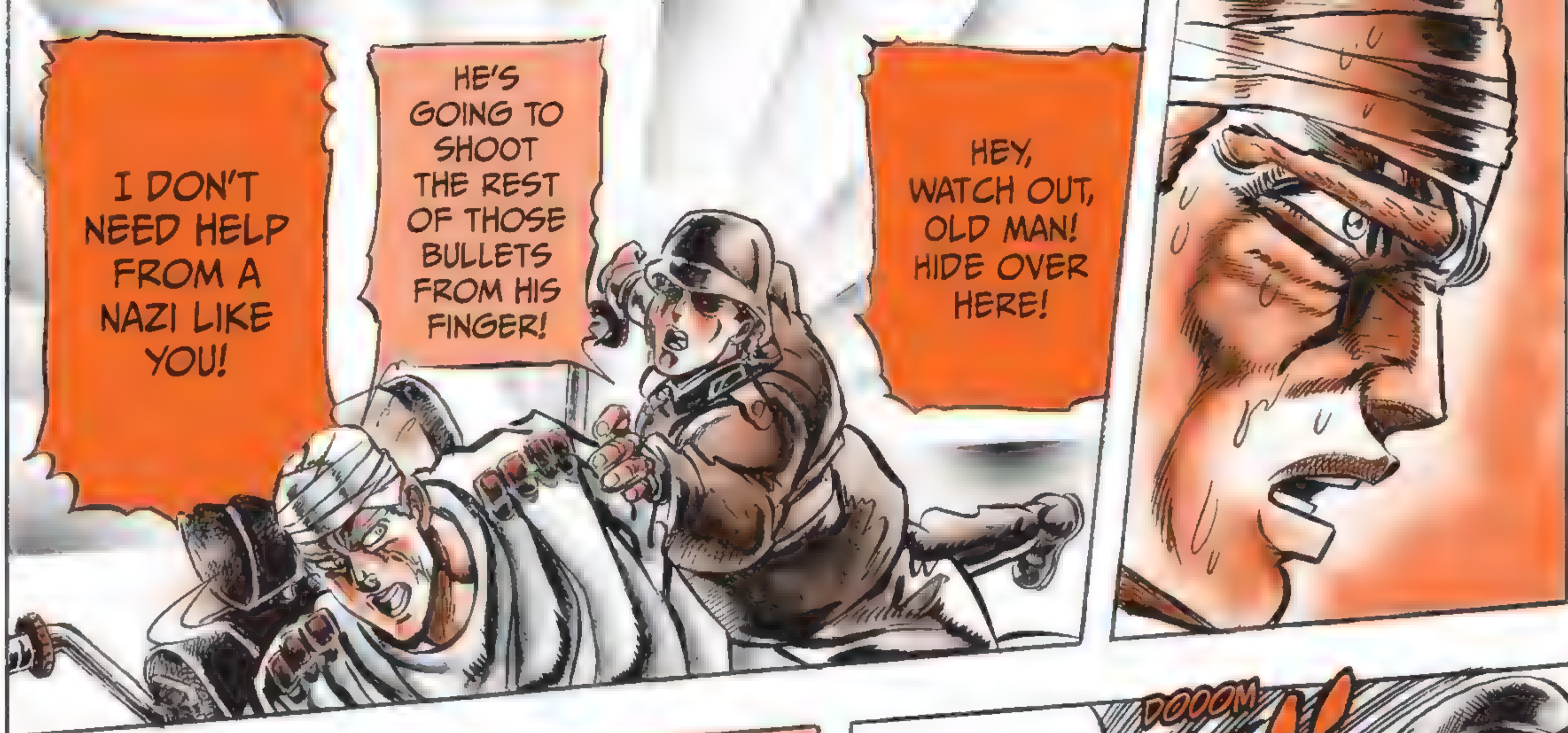
ARE  
YOU...











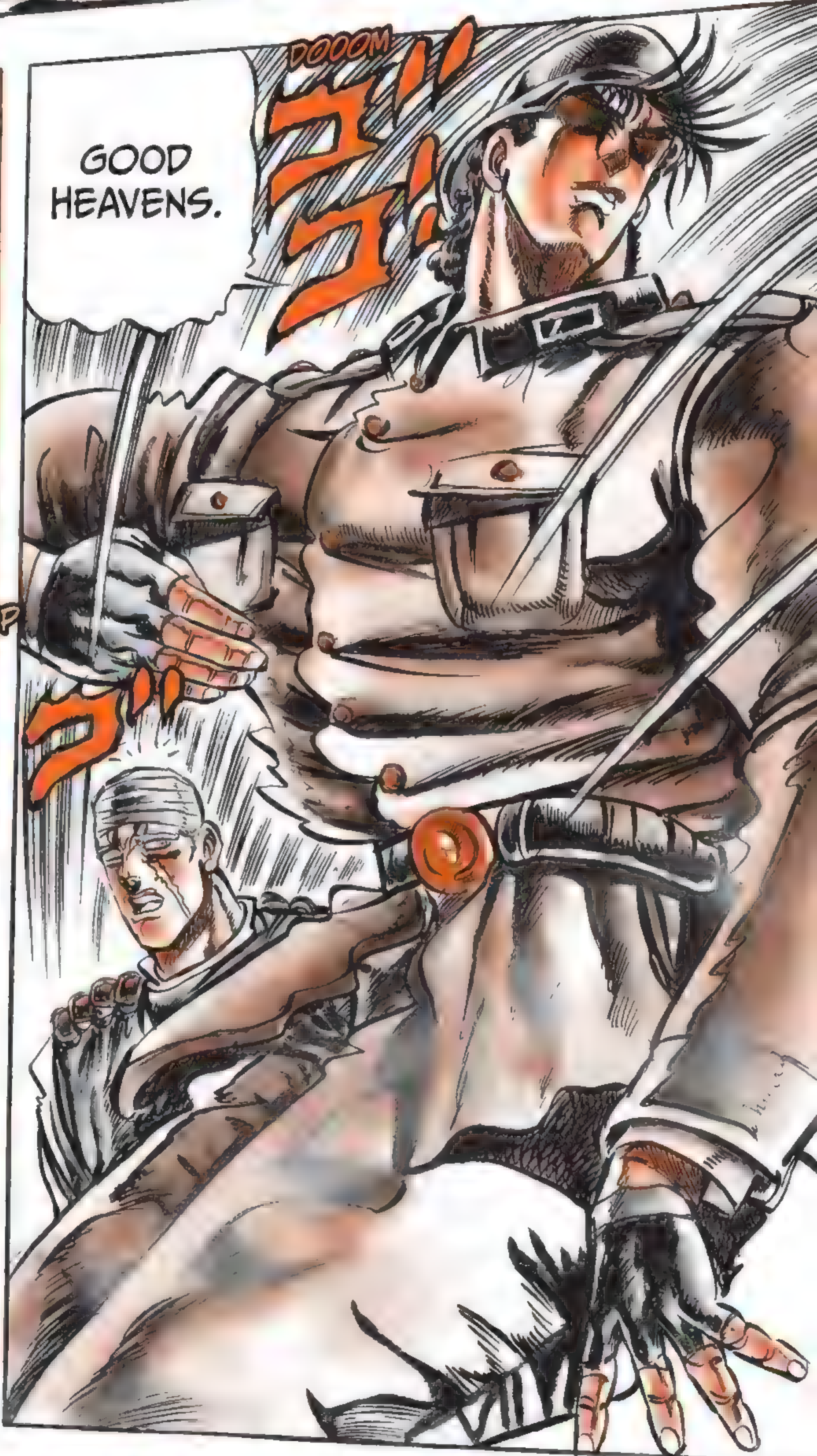
I DON'T  
NEED HELP  
FROM A  
NAZI LIKE  
YOU!

HE'S  
GOING TO  
SHOOT  
THE REST  
OF THOSE  
BULLETS  
FROM HIS  
FINGER!

HEY,  
WATCH OUT,  
OLD MAN!  
HIDE OVER  
HERE!



IT'S JUST LIKE  
YOU TO BE  
STUBBORN,  
EVEN DURING  
SUCH AN  
OCCASION.



GOOD  
HEAVENS.





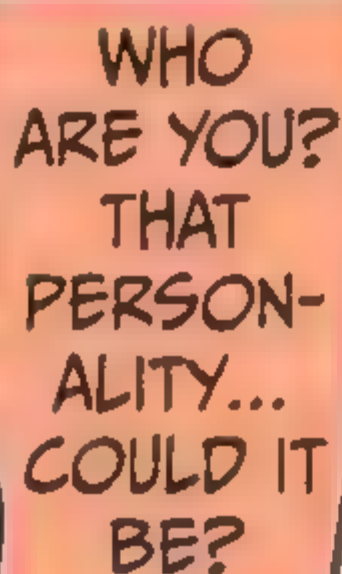
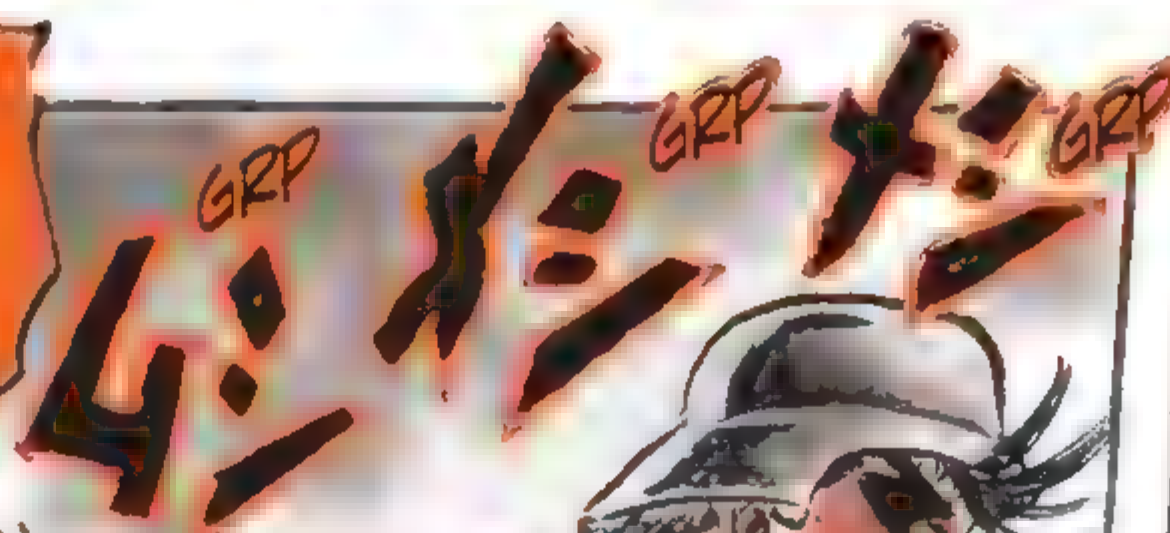
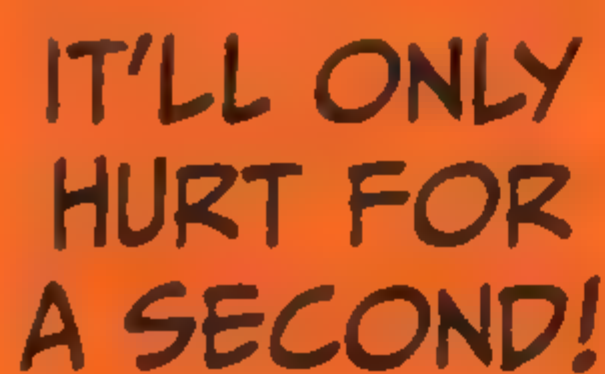
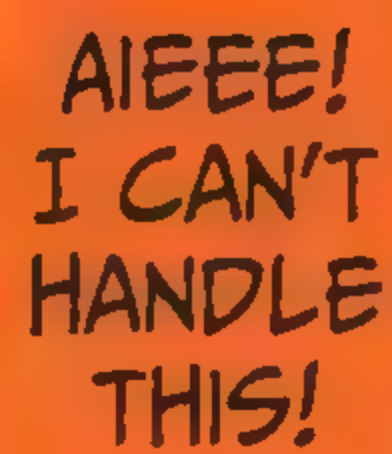
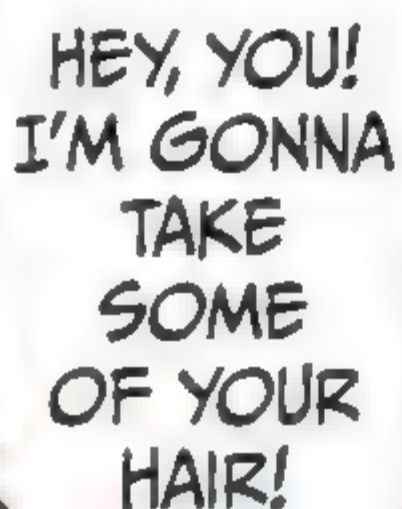


DADOOOM

KIKI

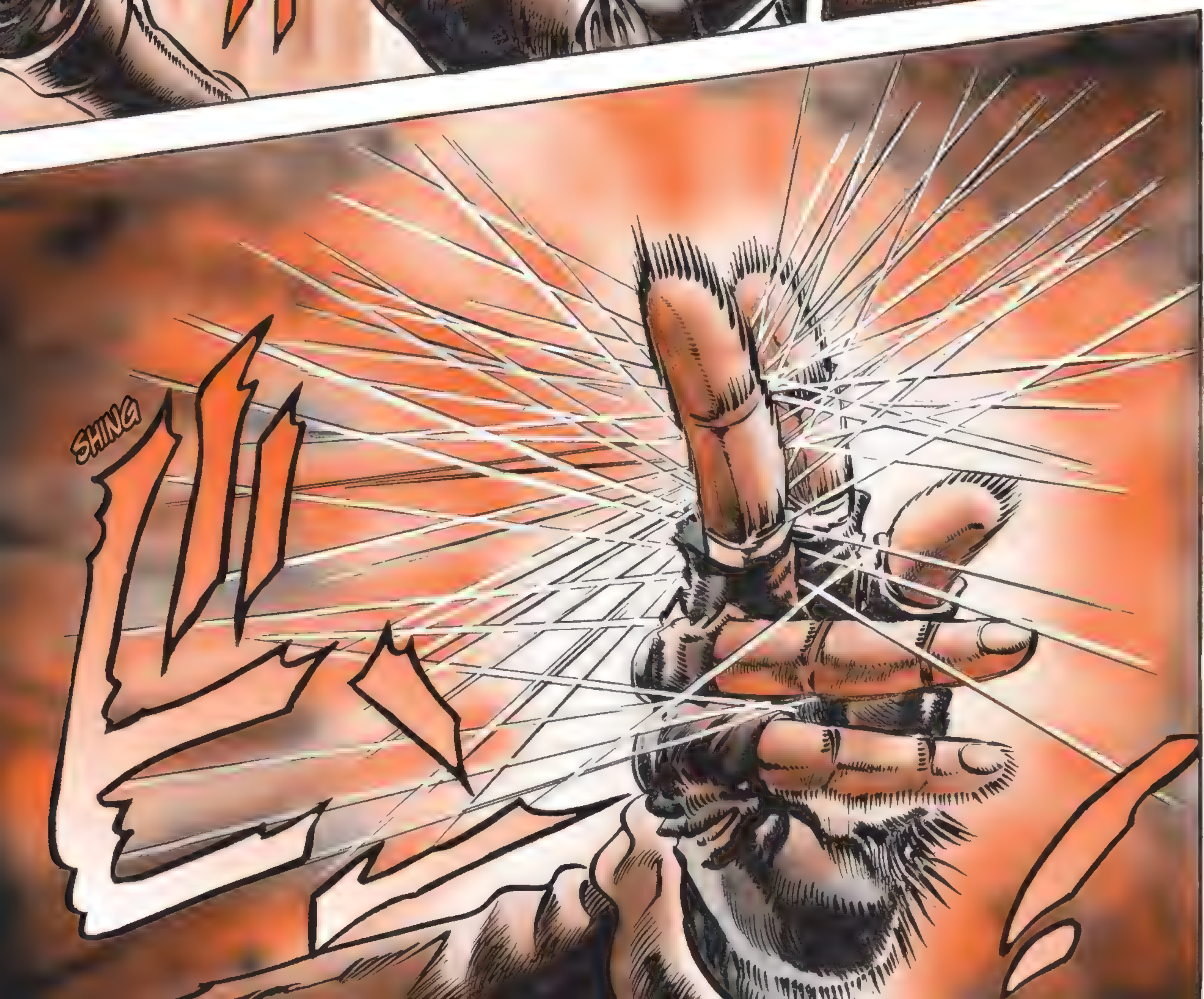
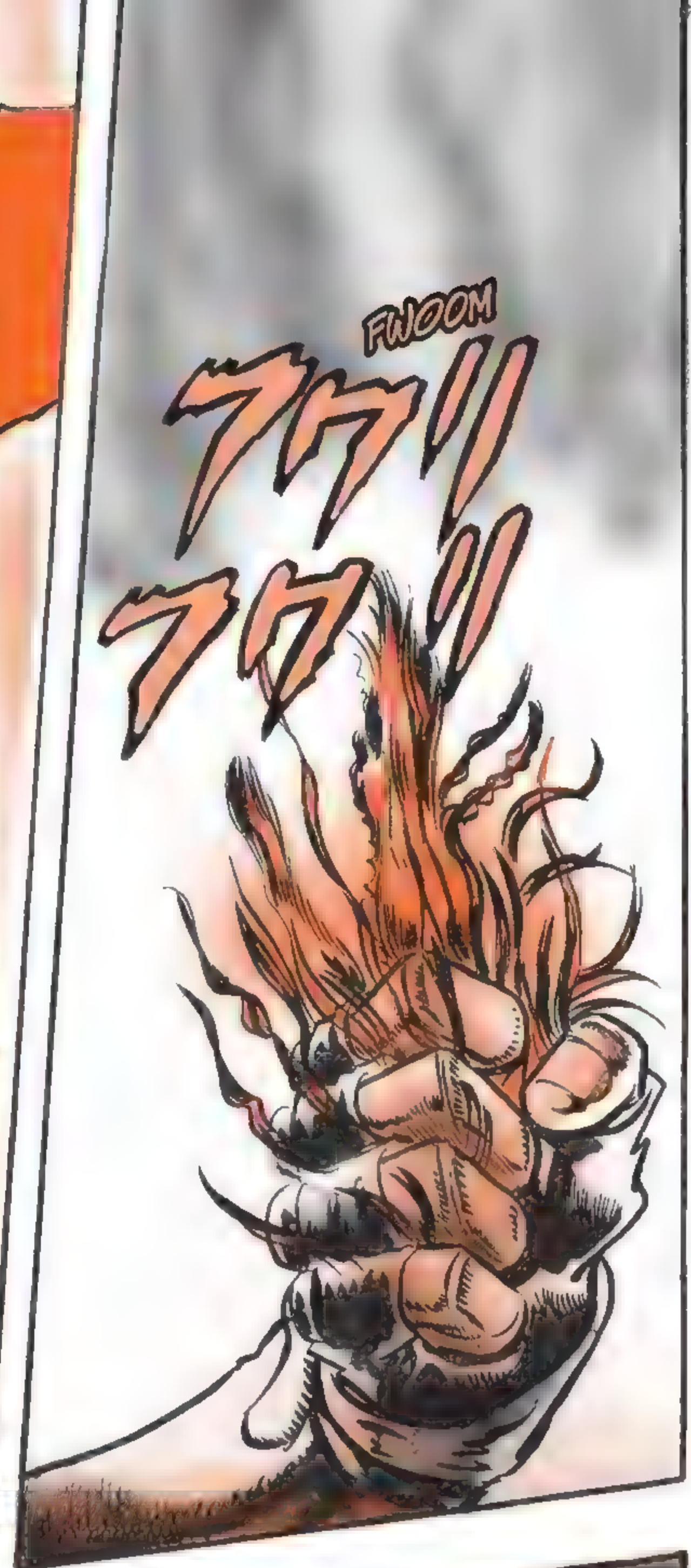
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DAD. OOOON

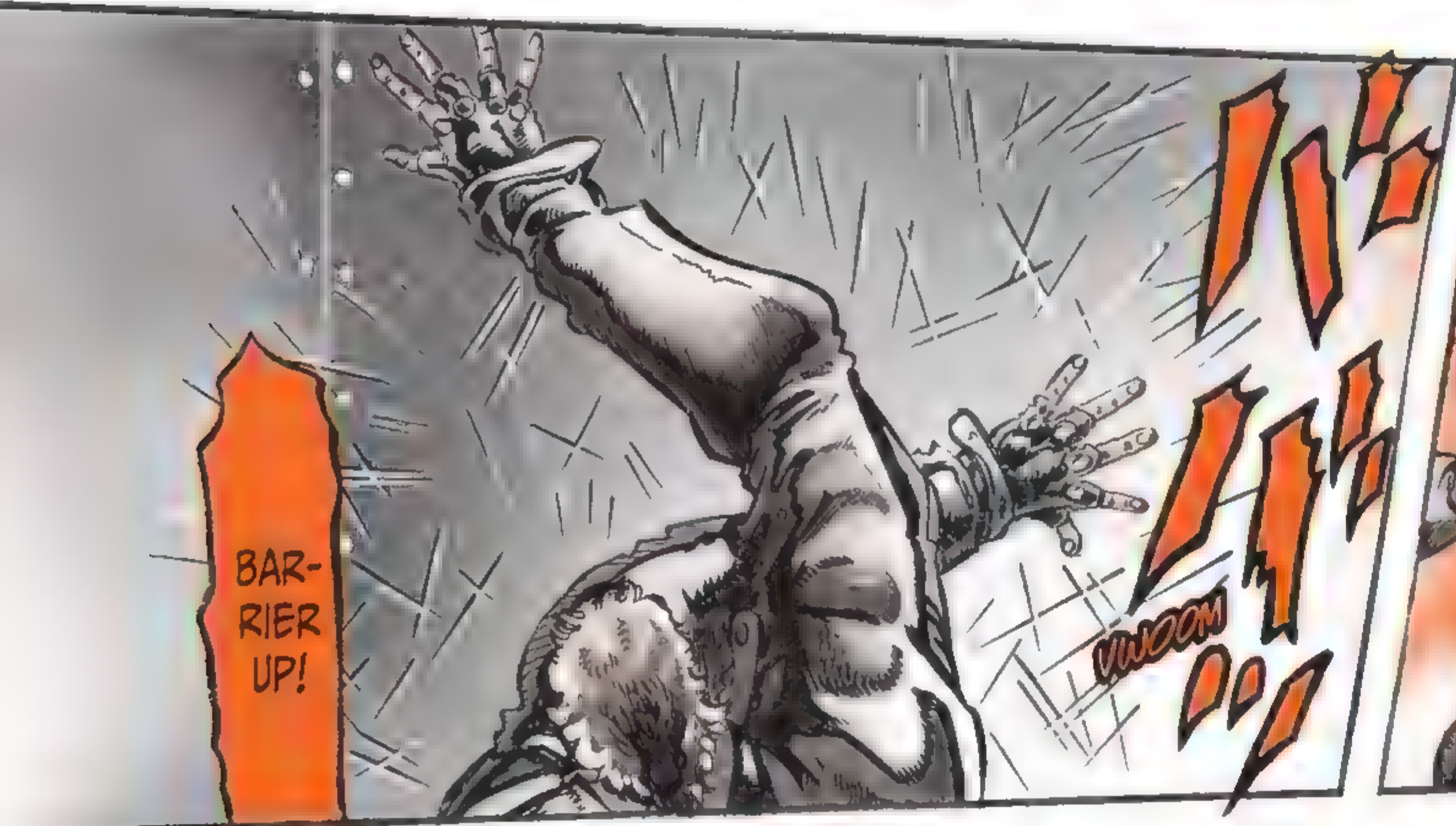




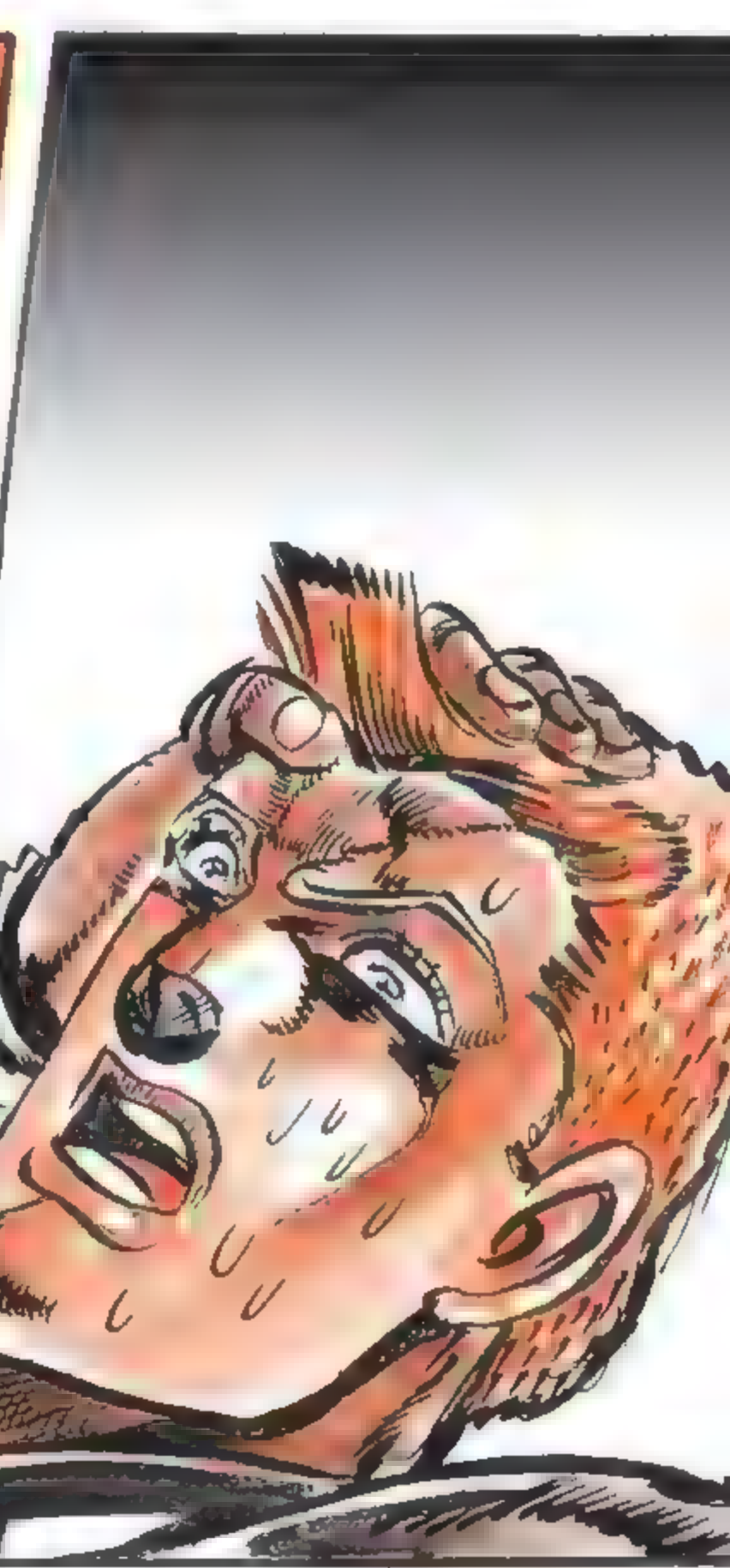
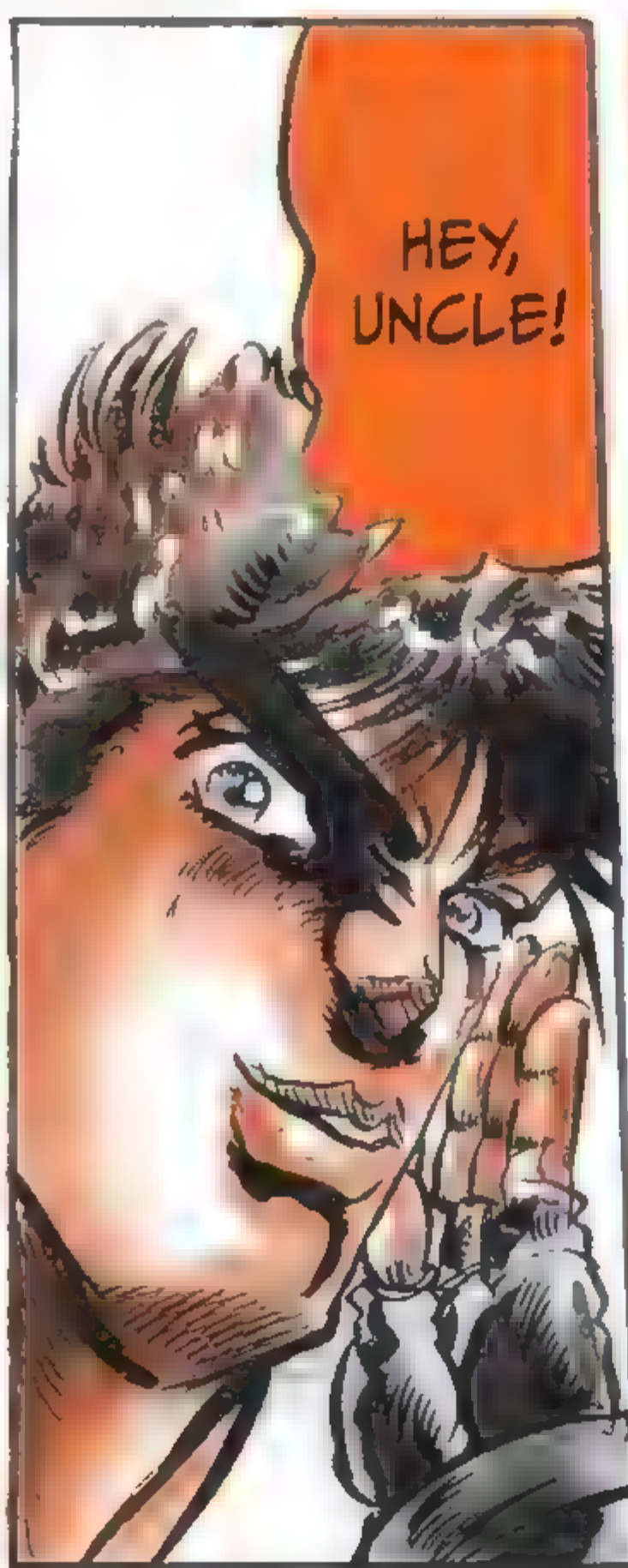
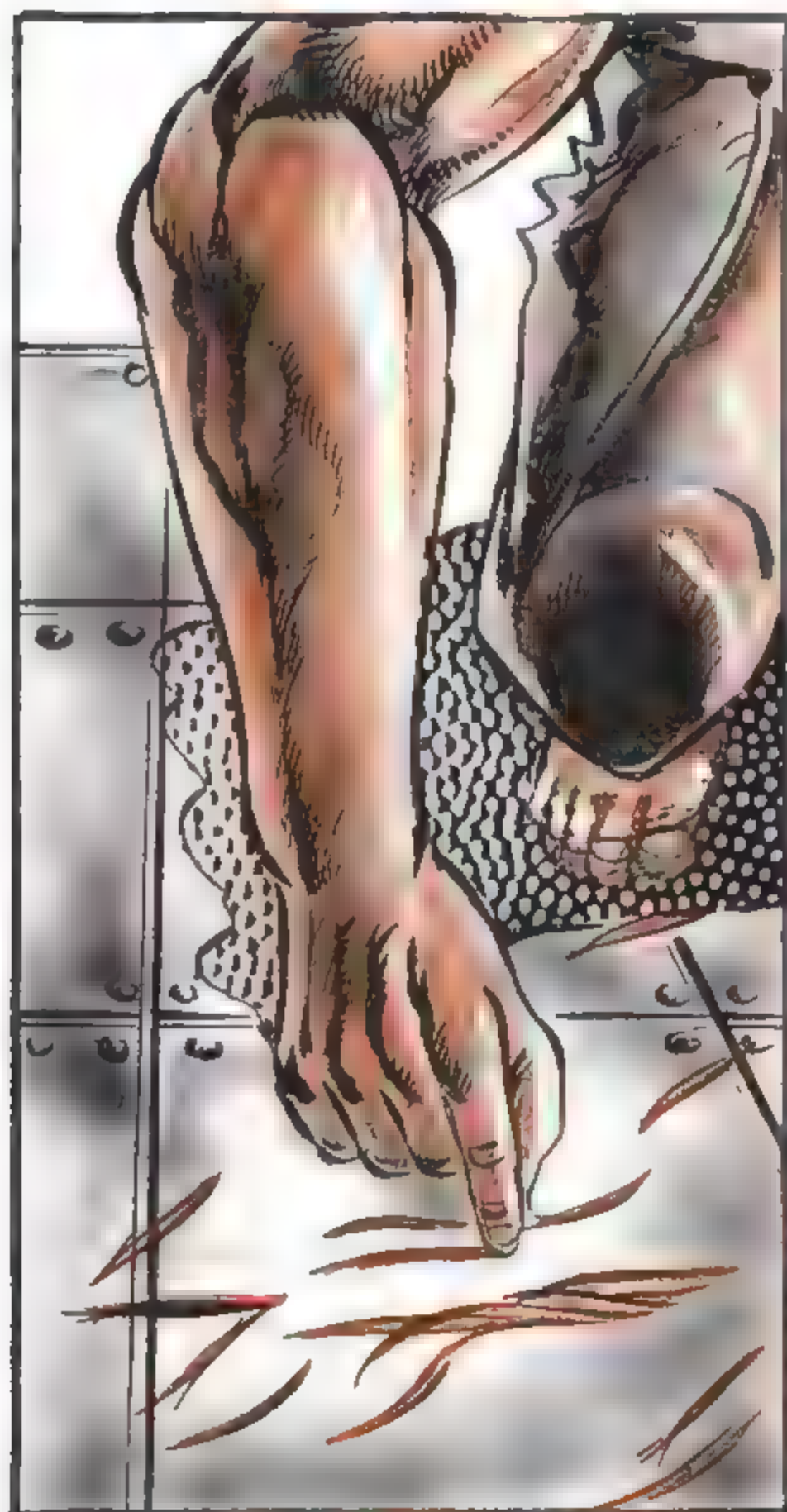
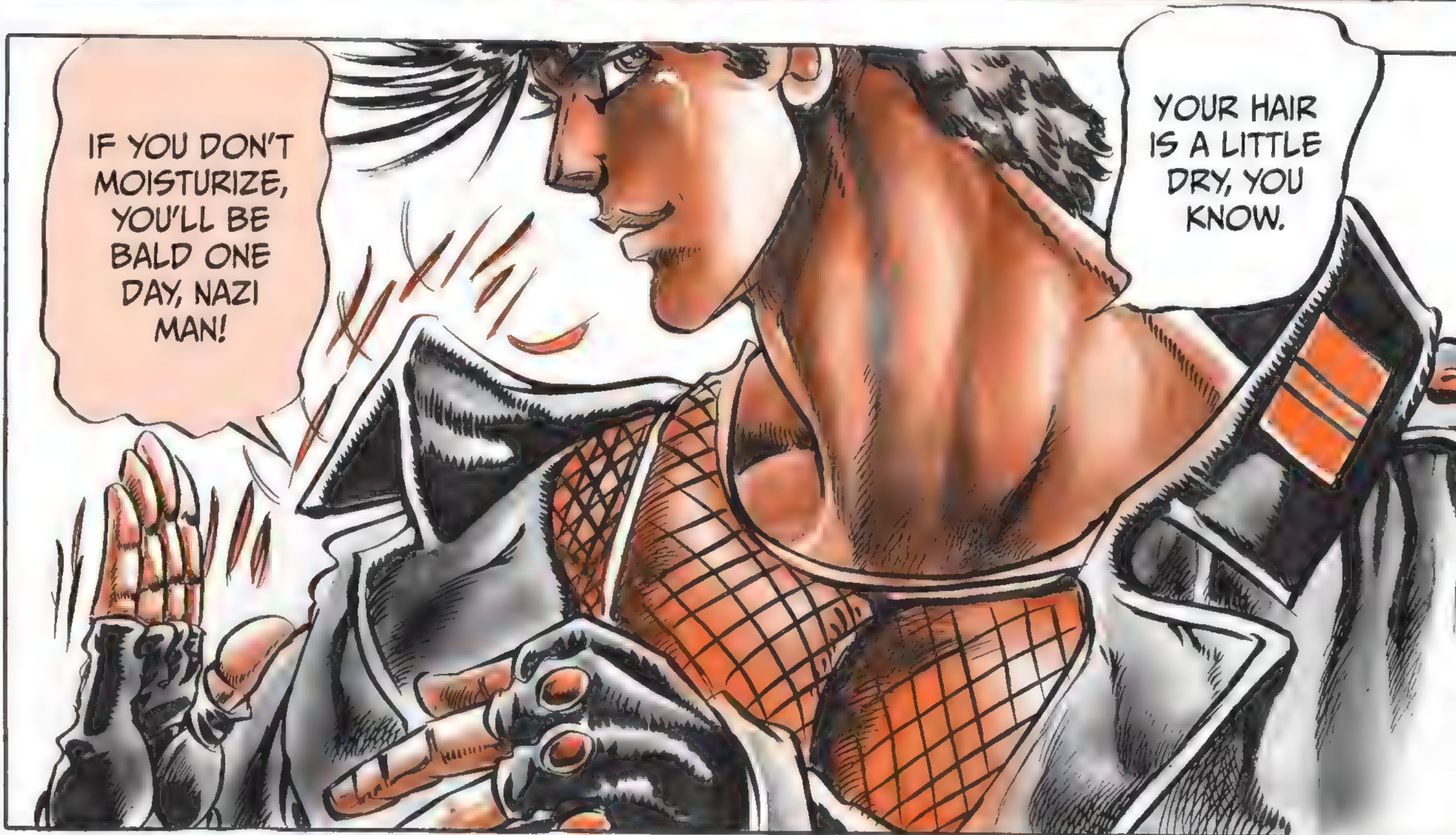
















HA...  
IR...



LOOKS LIKE  
I'VE WALKED  
IN ON  
QUITE THE  
BLOODBATH!











WE  
MUSTN'T  
LET HIM  
ESCAPE!





AND ACCORDING TO  
THE WALL PAINTINGS,  
HE IS WEAK TO  
"SUNLIGHT ENERGY"  
AND ONLY JUST  
AWAKENED FROM  
THOUSANDS OF  
YEARS OF SLEEP!

IT IS A TOOL  
FOR HIM TO  
INCREASE  
HIS FOOD  
SUPPLY AND  
MAKE THE  
WORLD HIS  
KINGDOM!

IT IS  
LIKELY  
HE WHO  
MADE THE  
STONE  
MASK!

JOJO!  
SUNLIGHT  
ENERGY  
IS HAMON  
ENERGY! YOU  
MUST KILL  
SANTVIENTO!





I WONDER IF  
THERE ARE  
GIRL ONES  
TOO...  
WONDER HOW  
THEY DO IT?  
HA HA HA...



HEY...  
SO HE'S  
A GUY,  
RIGHT?



MAKES  
YA  
THINK.

I WONDER  
WHAT HAPPENED  
THOUSANDS OF  
YEARS AGO  
BEFORE HE  
WENT TO  
SLEEP...







BE  
CAREFUL,  
JOJO!



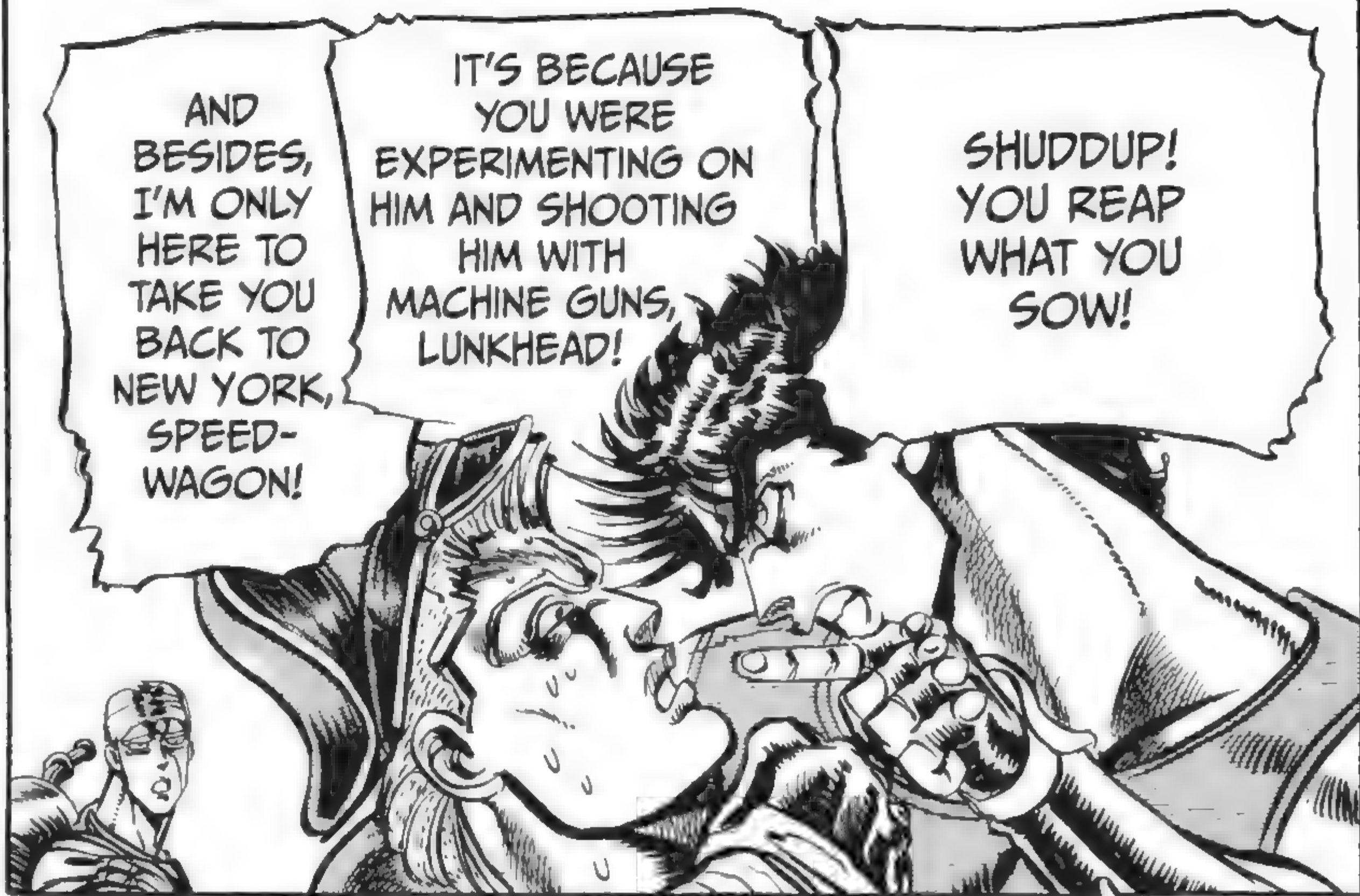








I DON'T  
HAVE A  
REASON  
TO FIGHT  
HIM!



AND  
BESIDES,  
I'M ONLY  
HERE TO  
TAKE YOU  
BACK TO  
NEW YORK,  
SPEED-  
WAGON!

IT'S BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
EXPERIMENTING ON  
HIM AND SHOOTING  
HIM WITH  
MACHINE GUNS,  
LUNKHEAD!

SHUDDUP!  
YOU REAP  
WHAT YOU  
SOW!



FWOSH  
ZOWIE



ONE  
MORE  
ROUND!



HAPPY,  
FUN...

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU,  
MAN!



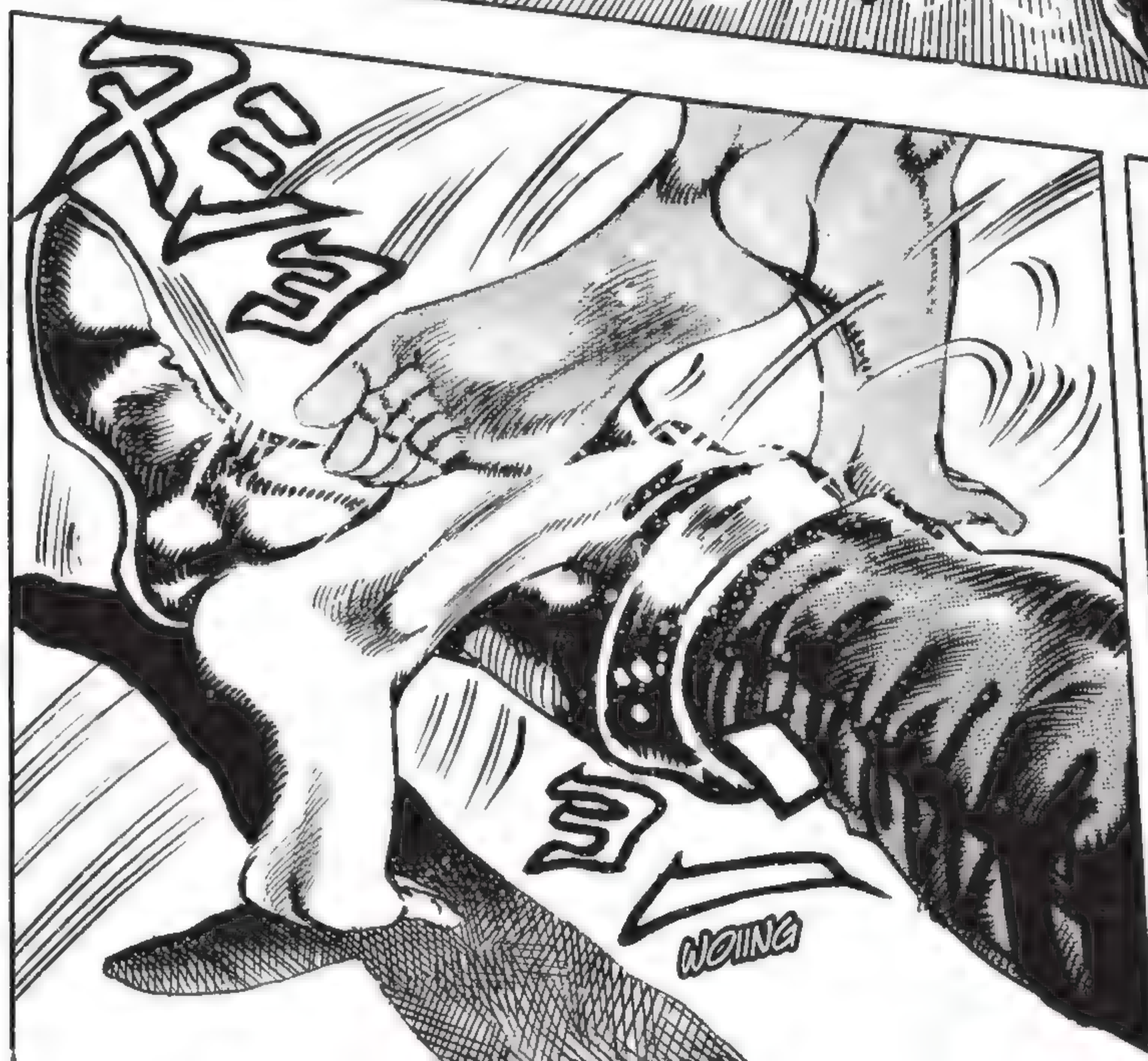
KEEY  
FWOOP

THAT'S  
A LITTLE  
ANNOYING.  
LET'S SEE IF I  
CAN GET HIM  
TO REACT...

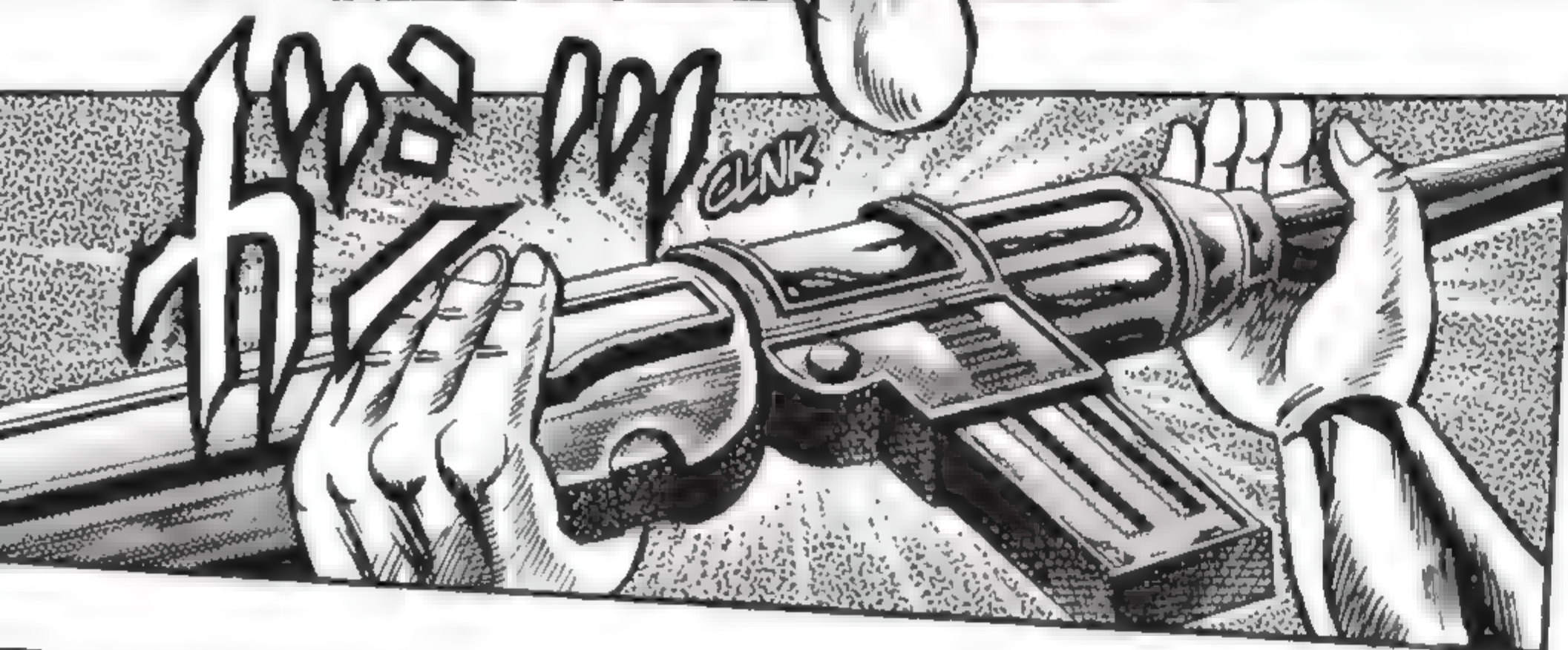
WHAT'S HIS  
PROBLEM...?  
IT'S LIKE HE'S  
IGNORING  
ME!









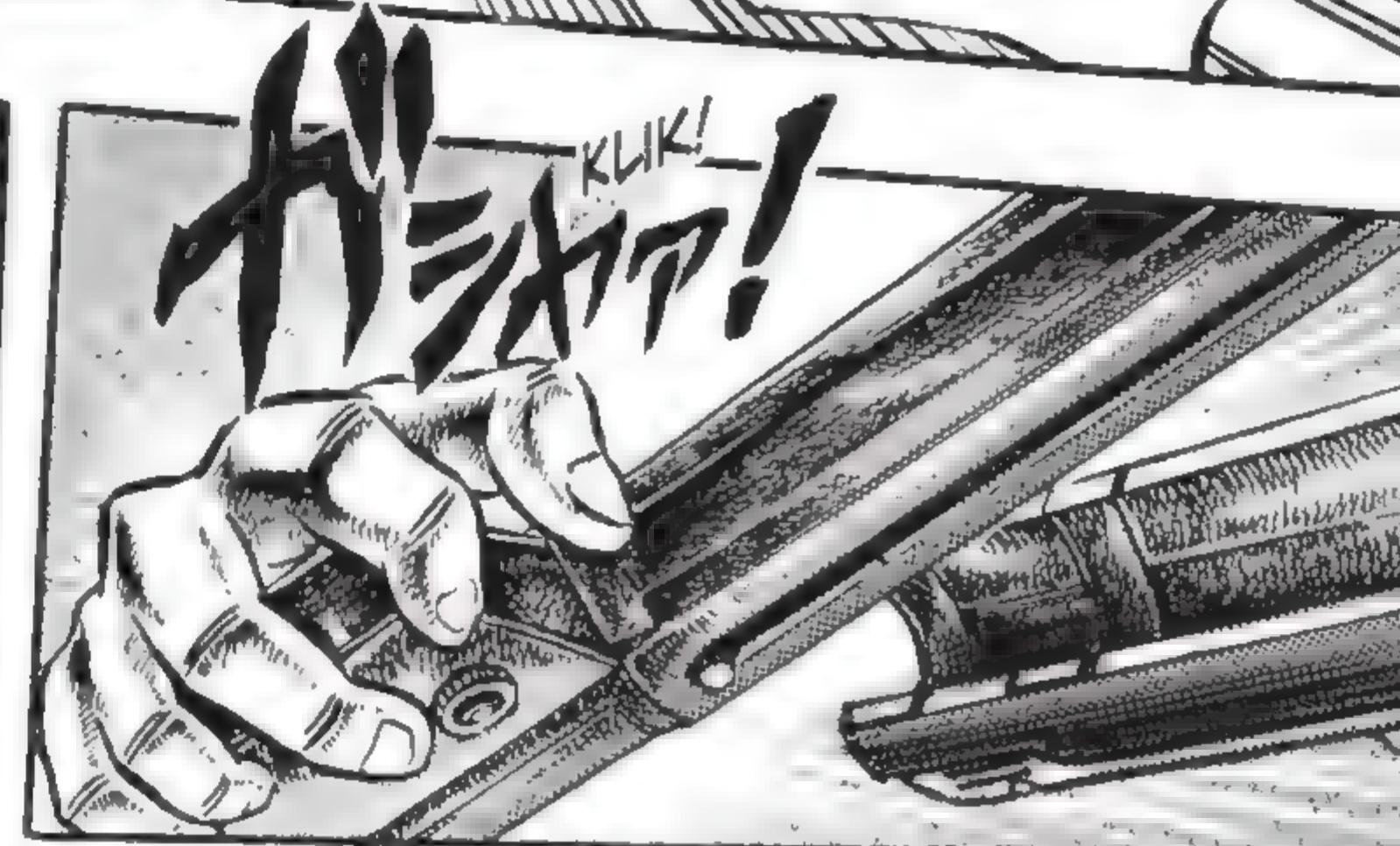
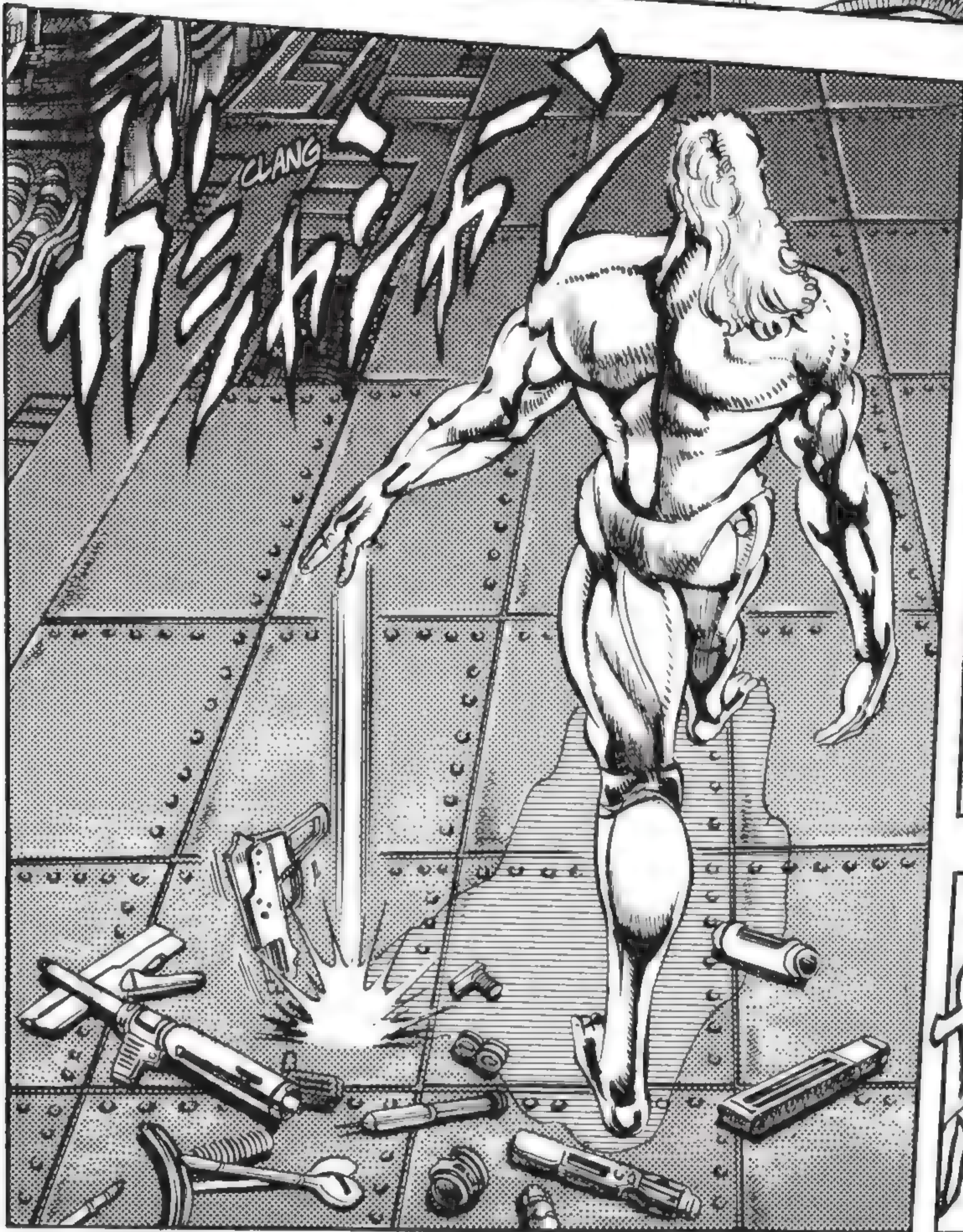






HE DOES  
UNDERSTAND  
US AFTER ALL!  
HE'S GONE AND  
MASTERED OUR  
LANGUAGE!

HE  
TALKED!



HE TOOK APART THAT  
GUN LIKE AN EXPERT  
CLOCKMAKER!

WHOA... IM...  
IMPRESSIVE!



IT...  
IT SEEMS  
HE HAS  
VAST  
INTELLI-  
GENCE!

IT TAKES  
HOURS FOR  
A SOLDIER  
TO MASTER  
THAT IN  
TRAINING!







WE WEREN'T  
THE ONES  
OBSERVING  
HIM... HE WAS  
OBSERVING  
US!

THIS IS...  
THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE  
SEEN...  
LIGHT LIKE  
THIS...

IT'S  
BRIGHT!  
...WHAT  
IS THIS  
LIGHT?!



HEY, BUDDY!  
IF YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WORDS, THEN  
HOW ABOUT  
RESPONDING  
TO ME?



YOU'RE  
IRRITATING  
ME...  
CAVEMAN!



NO,  
JOJO!



IS IT EMPTY  
IN THERE?











### **RIB BLADES**

...EACH BLADE IS CAPABLE OF  
TURNING IN ANY DIRECTION!  
MAXIMUM LENGTH: 132 CM  
MAXIMUM PRESSURE: 825 KG/CM<sup>2</sup>





JOJO!

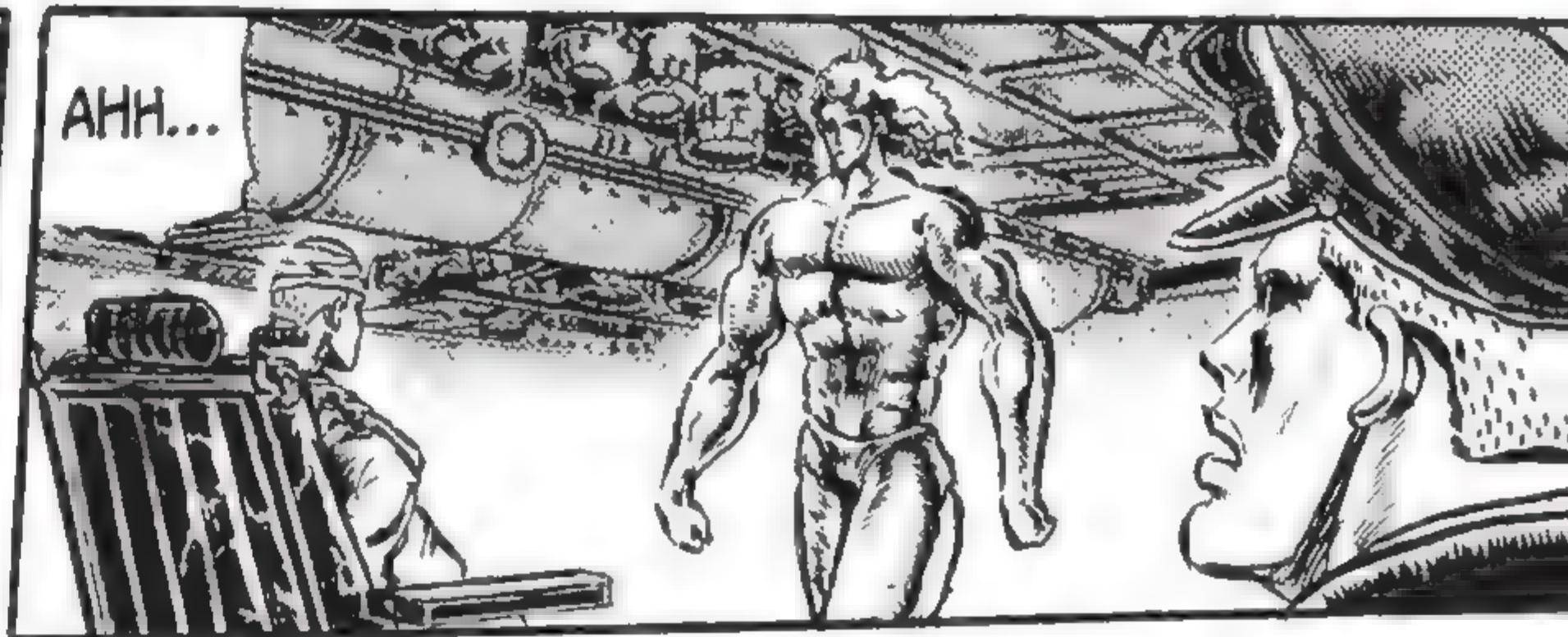
GUH!



















GRAAAHH!

NOW I'M  
READY  
TO  
FIGHT!  
I'LL PUT  
YOU IN A  
MUSEUM  
EXHIBIT!

YOU  
BASTARD!!  
LET GO  
OF MY  
UNCLE!!

IT SEEMS...  
HUMANITY...  
HAS  
EVOLVED...  
SLIGHTLY...



GUH!



THE  
HAMON...  
IT DOESN'T  
WORK?!



I'LL SEND  
SOME  
HAMON  
SPIRALING  
INTO YOU!



THE WORLD...  
IT'S OVER!



THERE'S  
NO HOPE!  
THIS ISN'T  
JUST GOING TO  
BE WAR...

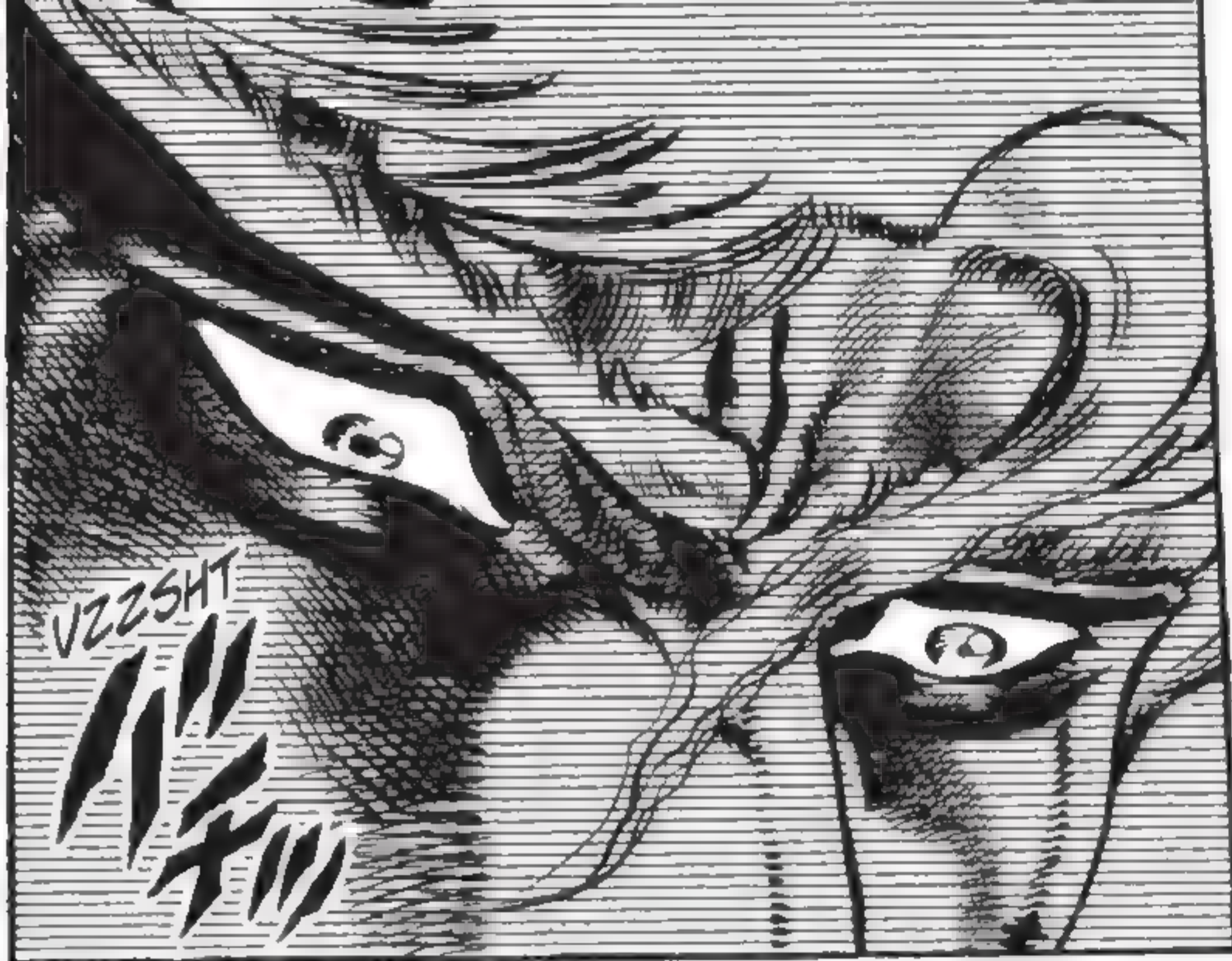






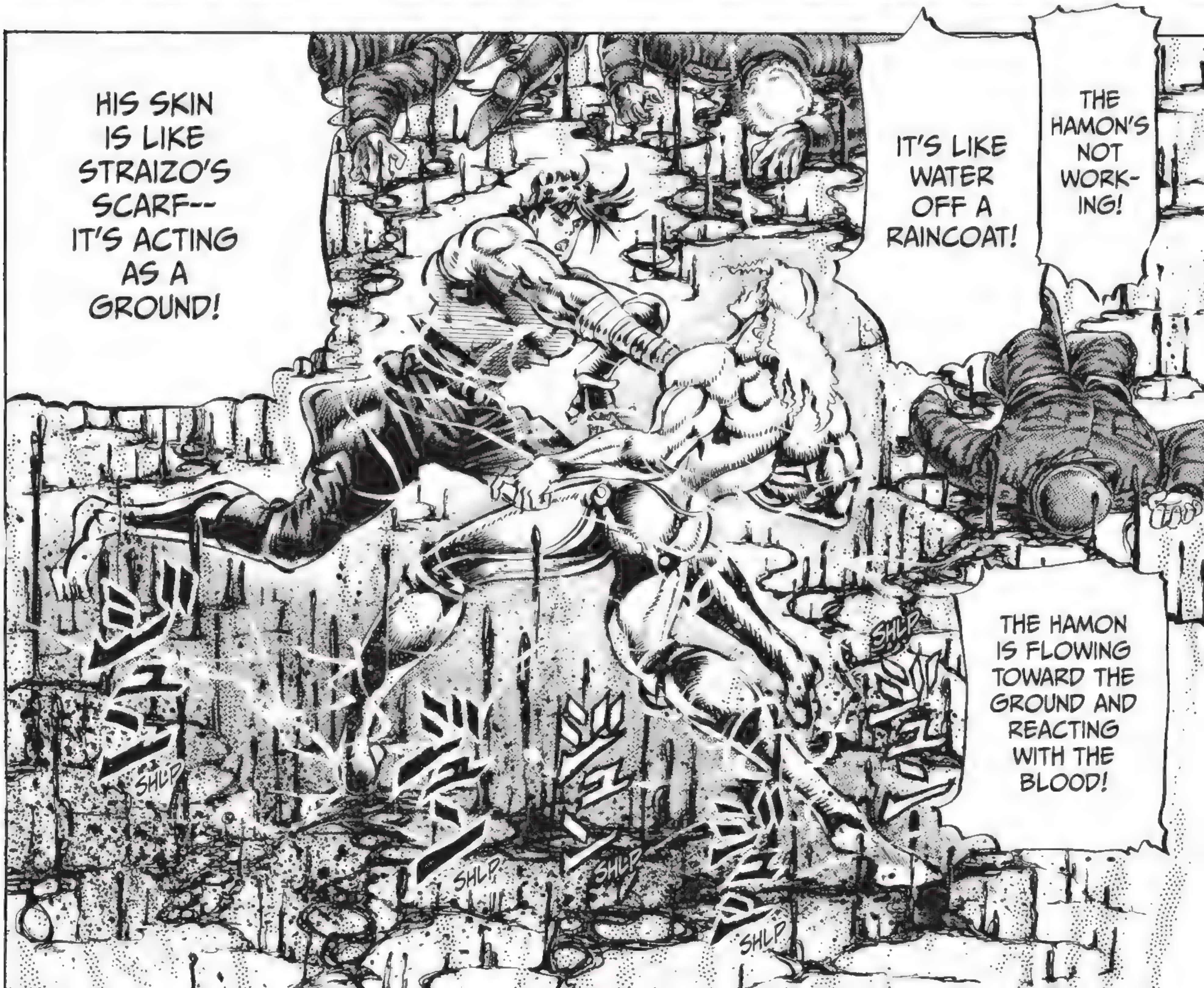
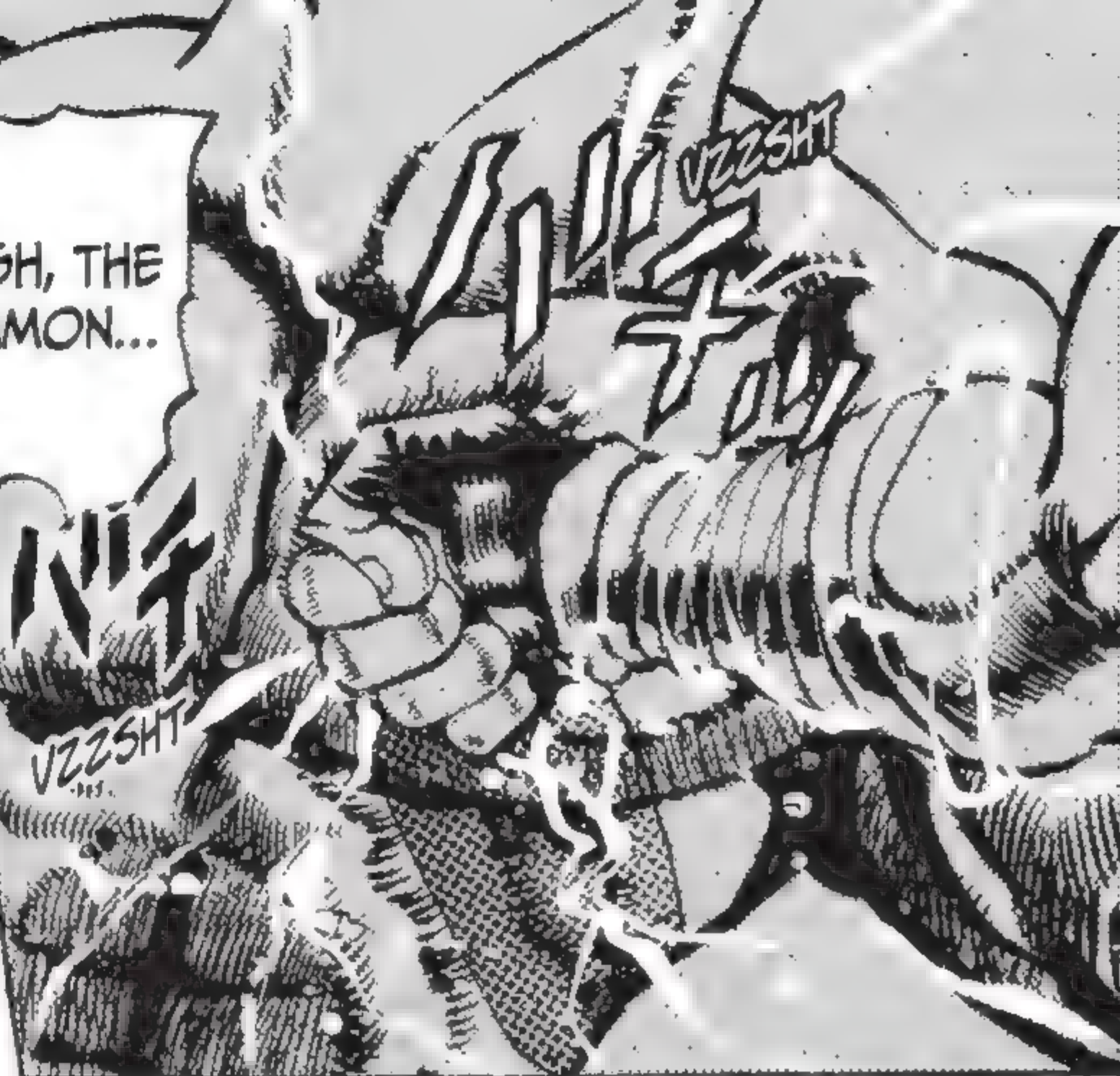






UGH, THE  
HAMON...

TH-THE  
BLOOD  
ON THE  
FLOOR!



HIS SKIN  
IS LIKE  
STRAIZO'S  
SCARF--  
IT'S ACTING  
AS A  
GROUND!

IT'S LIKE  
WATER  
OFF A  
RAINCOAT!

THE  
HAMON'S  
NOT  
WORK-  
ING!

THE HAMON  
IS FLOWING  
TOWARD THE  
GROUND AND  
REACTING  
WITH THE  
BLOOD!





...IS  
REACTING  
WITH MINE...

IT SEEMS...  
HIS BODY...

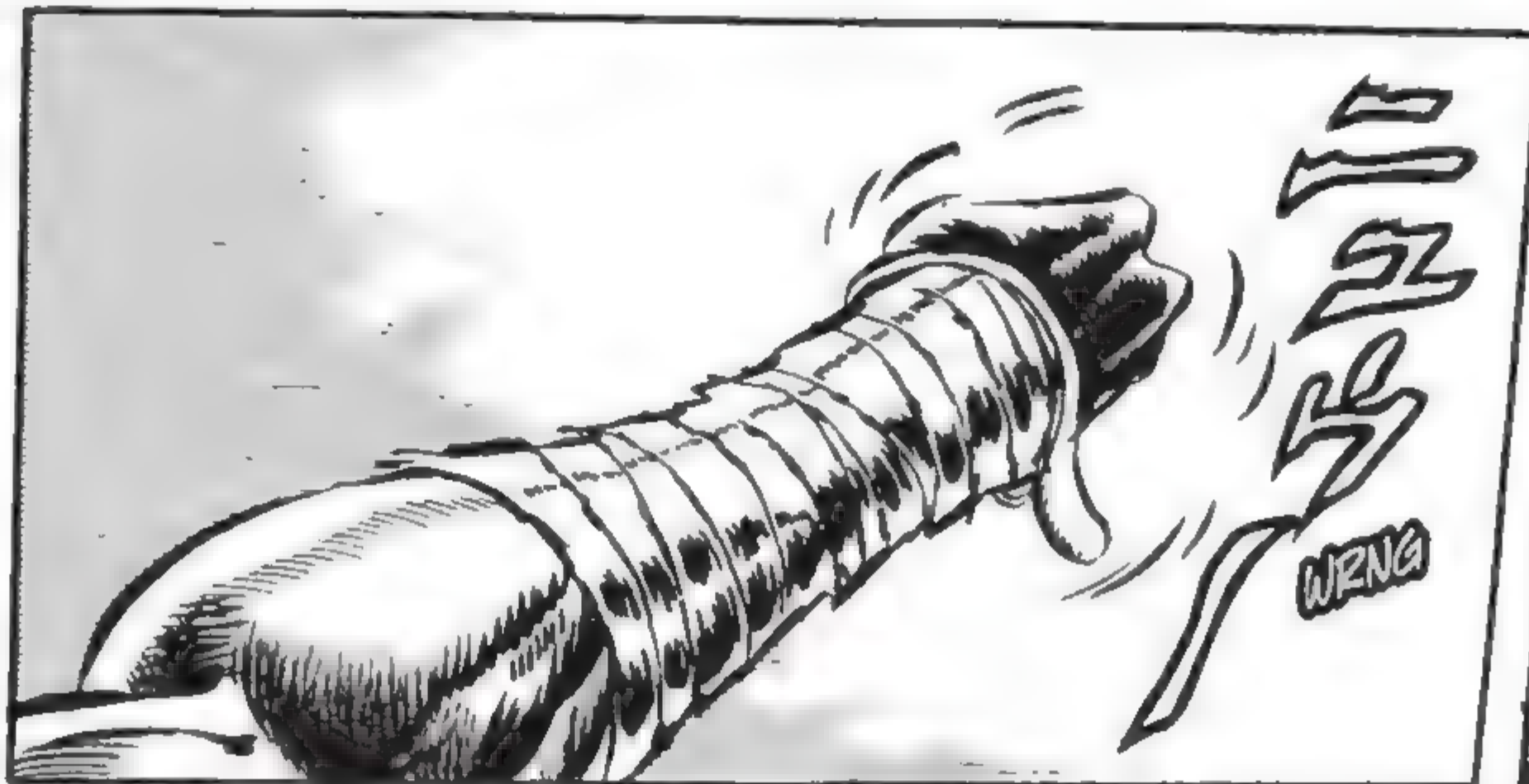
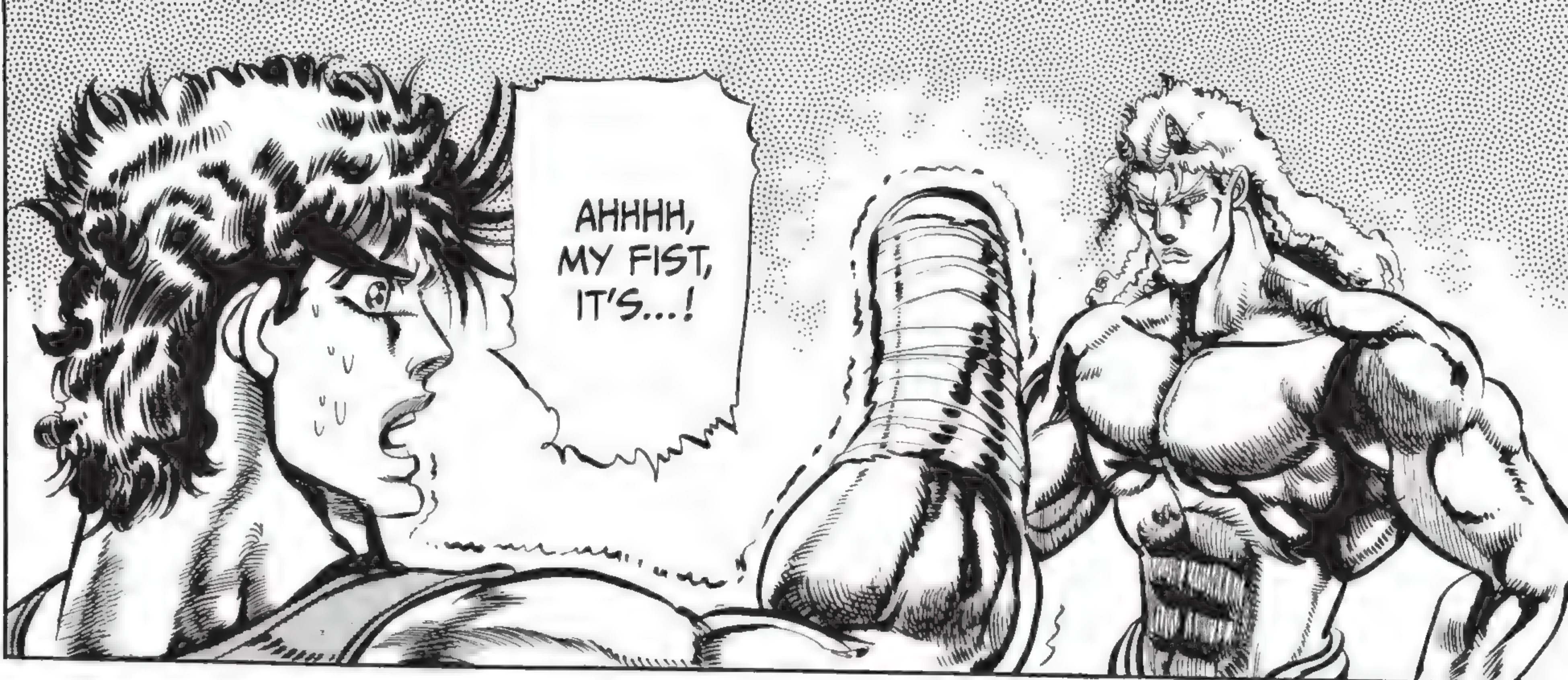


THUMP



ARRRGH!  
AHHH!







THE HAMON  
DOESN'T  
WORK ON  
HIM! WHAT  
DO I DO?

WHAT A  
PREDICA-  
MENT  
THOUGH!

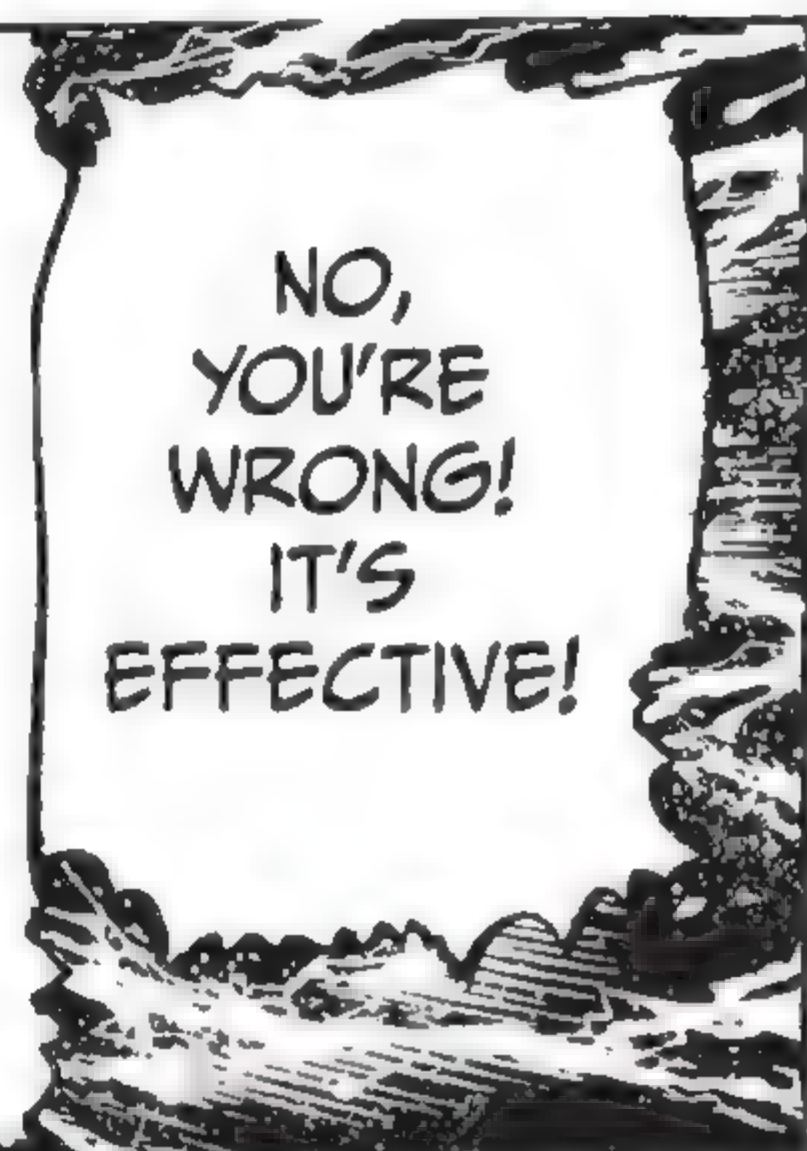


THE  
HAMON IS  
PROTECTING  
YOU!



JOJO! IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR YOUR  
HAMON TO NOT  
BE WORKING  
ON HIM! THAT'S  
WHY HE DOESN'T  
CONSUME YOUR  
BODY UPON  
TOUCH!

NO,  
YOU'RE  
WRONG!  
IT'S  
EFFECTIVE!



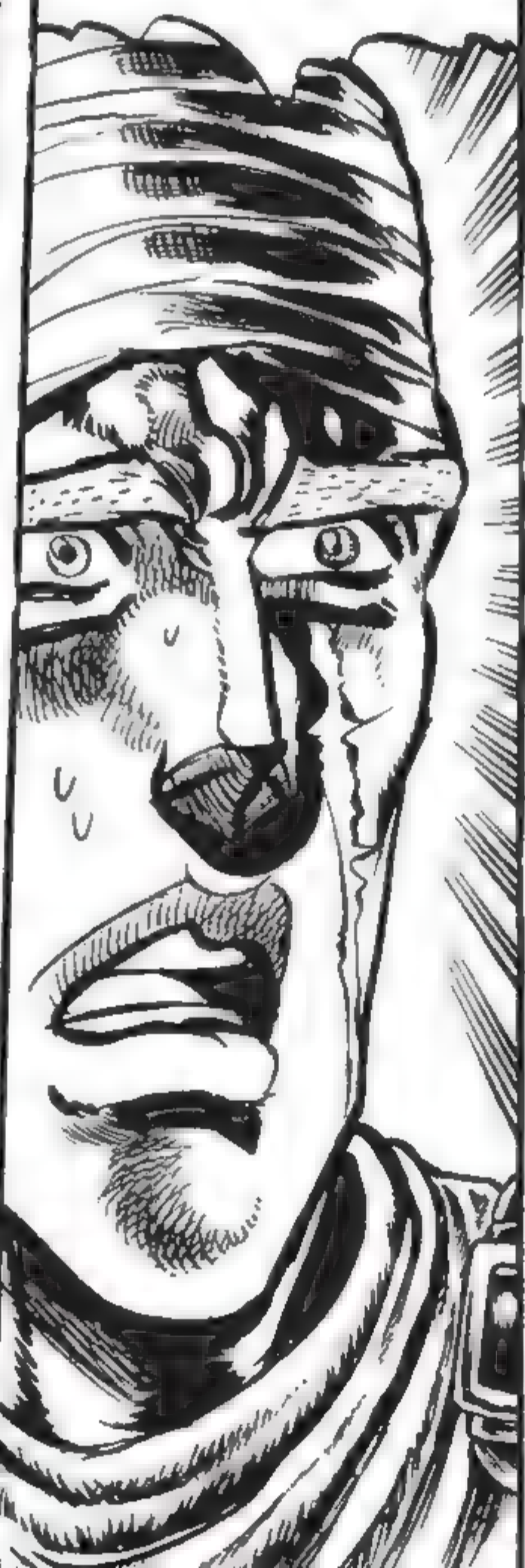
BUT WHEN YOU  
EAT A PUFFER  
FISH, WHAT DO  
YOU DO? YOU  
KILL IT FIRST,  
THEN REMOVE  
THE POISON!

FOOLISHNESS!  
THEY MAY  
SEEM EVENLY  
MATCHED  
AT FIRST  
GLANCE...

JOJO  
WON'T BE  
CONSUMED  
BY THAT  
HORRID  
BODY OF  
HIS!



THAT'S ALL THE  
HAMON IS TO  
SANTVIENTO!  
HIS ABILITY IS  
BEYOND THAT  
OF A VAMPIRE!  
DON'T FORGET  
THAT!







AT THE  
VERY  
LEAST, A  
PLAN TO  
SAFELY  
MAKE IT  
OUT OF  
HERE...!

DAMMIT!  
THIS IS  
CRAZY! I  
HAVE TO  
THINK OF  
SOMETHING!



...



AND QUIT  
BUTTING IN, IDIOT!  
STOP PUTTING  
PRESSURE ON  
ME!

SHUT UP!  
TAKE RESPON-  
SIBILITY FOR  
YOUR OWN  
PROBLEM!

NO! YOU  
MUSTN'T LET  
HIM OUT OF  
HERE! HE'S A  
DANGER TO  
HUMANITY!



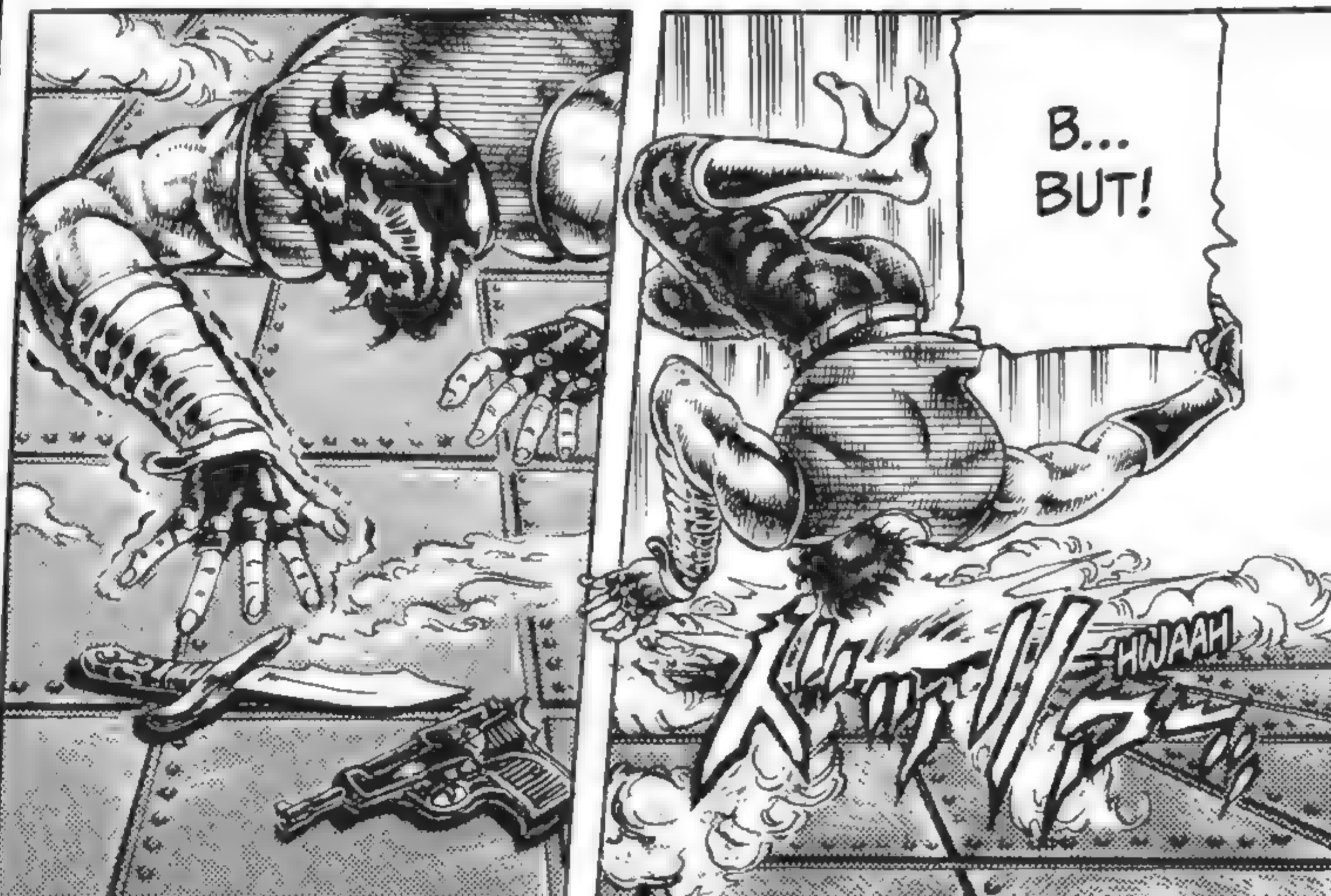
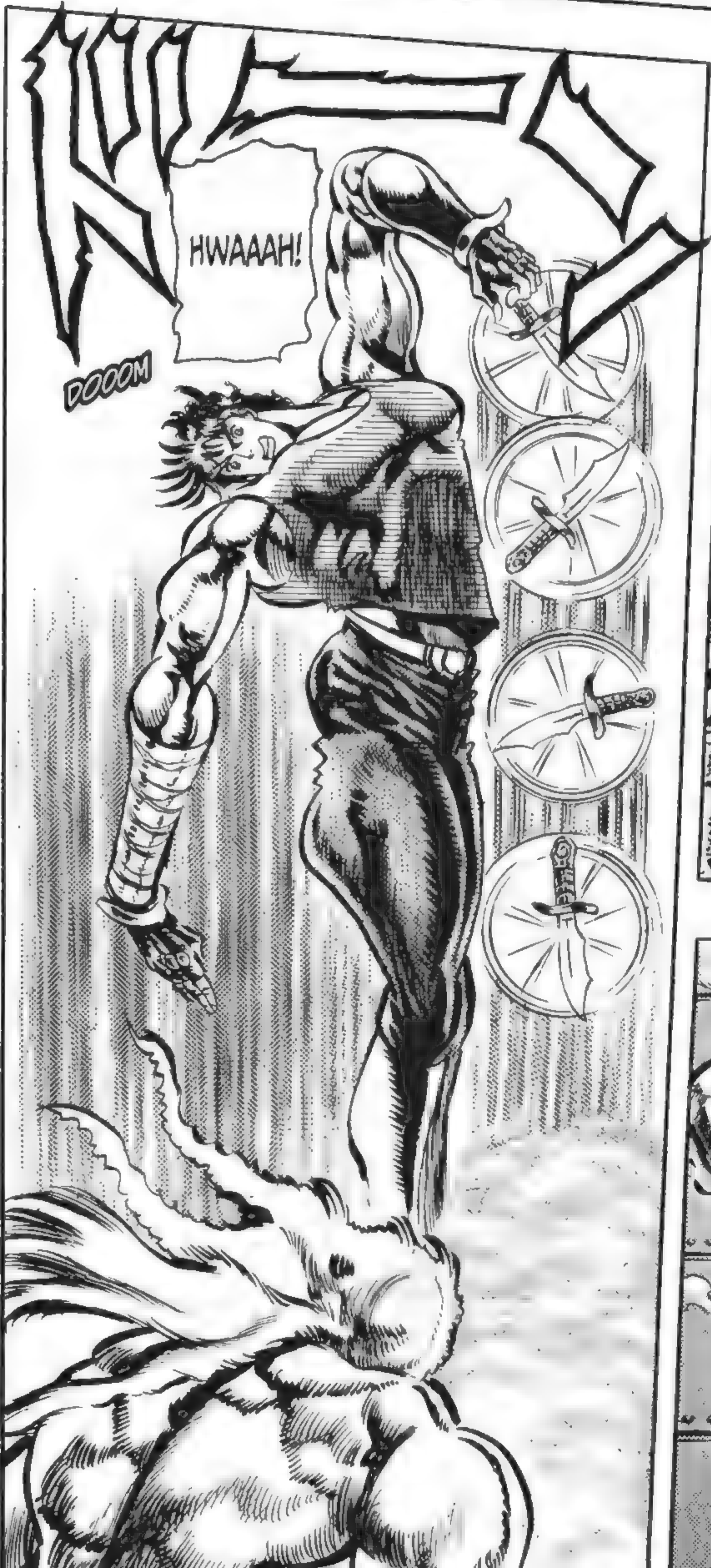
AH!

DOOOOM











TAKE  
THIS!  
I'LL  
STAB YOU  
WITH THIS  
KNIFE  
AND SEND  
HAMON  
INTO YOU!

H-HUH?  
IT'S...?!

THANK  
YOU





BUT HOW  
WILL YOU  
DODGE  
THIS?!

...BUT HIS  
BODY  
JUST  
ENVEL-  
OPED  
IT LIKE  
RUBBER!

I TRIED  
TO SEND  
IN THE  
HAMON  
WITH THE  
KNIFE  
STABBED  
IN HIM...

ハムン  
VWOOOM



I'LL KICK YOU  
IN THE EYE! IF I  
CAN'T GET YOU  
IN THE SKIN, I'LL  
SEND THE HAMON  
THROUGH YOUR  
EYE!

MY PLAN IS  
PERFECTION!



アアアア  
FWAAH









NO!  
JOJO,  
RUN!

BUT  
SANTVIENTO'S  
JOINTS ARE  
ABNORMAL!  
HE CAN MOVE  
THEM IN ALL  
KINDS OF  
STRANGE  
WAYS!

I'D LIKE TO COMPLIMENT  
HIM ON HIS ATHLETIC  
PROWESS! WITH THE  
KICK TO THE HEAD,  
HE MANAGED TO GET  
BEHIND SANTVIENTO AND  
USE HIS BLIND SPOT!



WHA  
?!

HMPH!

WHEOM





HMMM...  
WHAT IS...IT...  
**BREATHING...**  
ENERGY BORN  
FROM...THE  
**BLOOD...**

BUT IF HE'S  
KNOCKED  
OUT...  
HE'S THE  
SAME AS  
ANY OTHER  
HUMAN...



**JOJO!!**



HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
BREATHE  
AFTER GETTING  
KICKED THERE!



**GWAHHH!**



DO THE  
HAMON  
BREATHING!

**JOJO!**



**THINK**

**THINK**

**THINK**











GRAAAAH, DO THE  
HAMON BREATHING!!

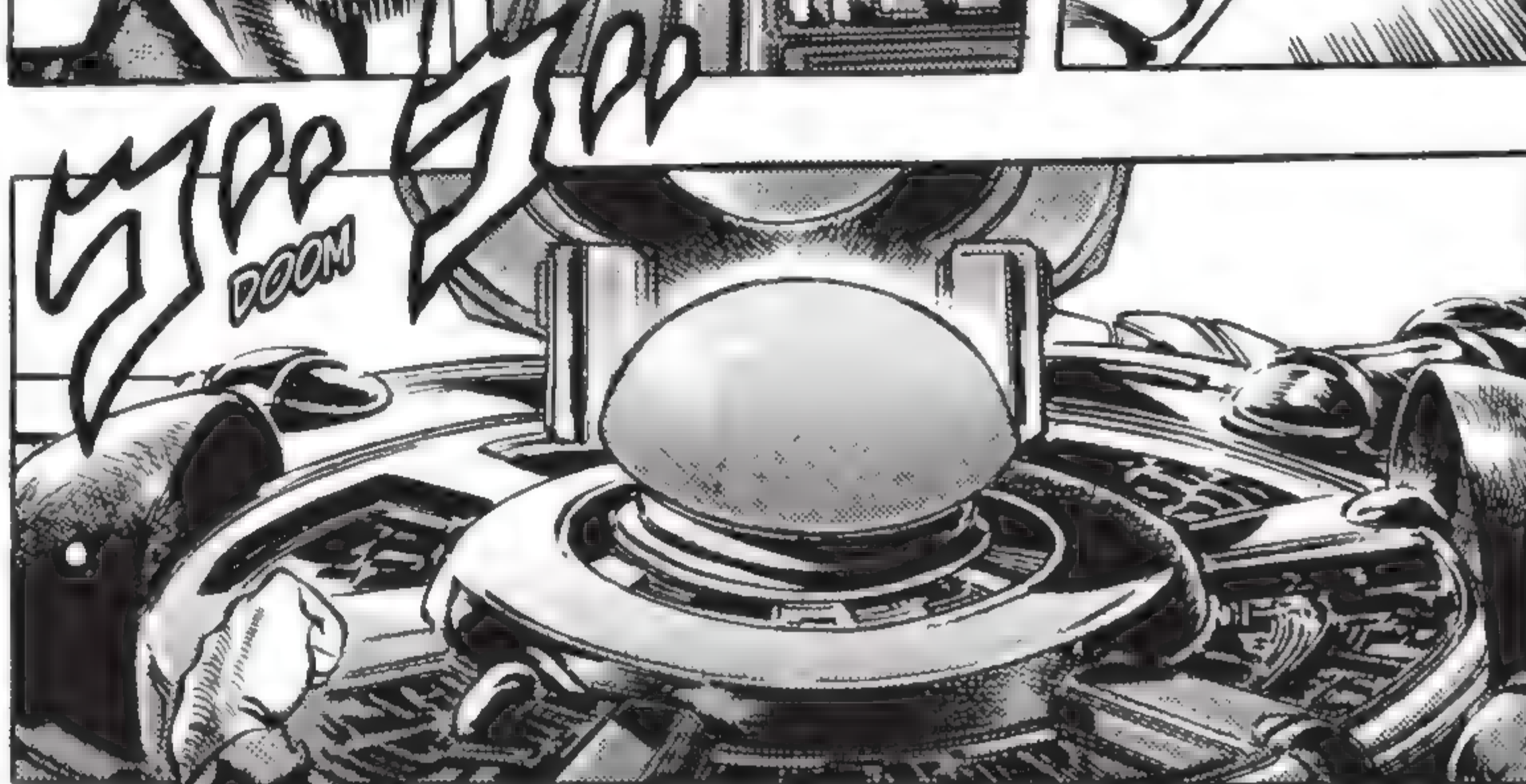
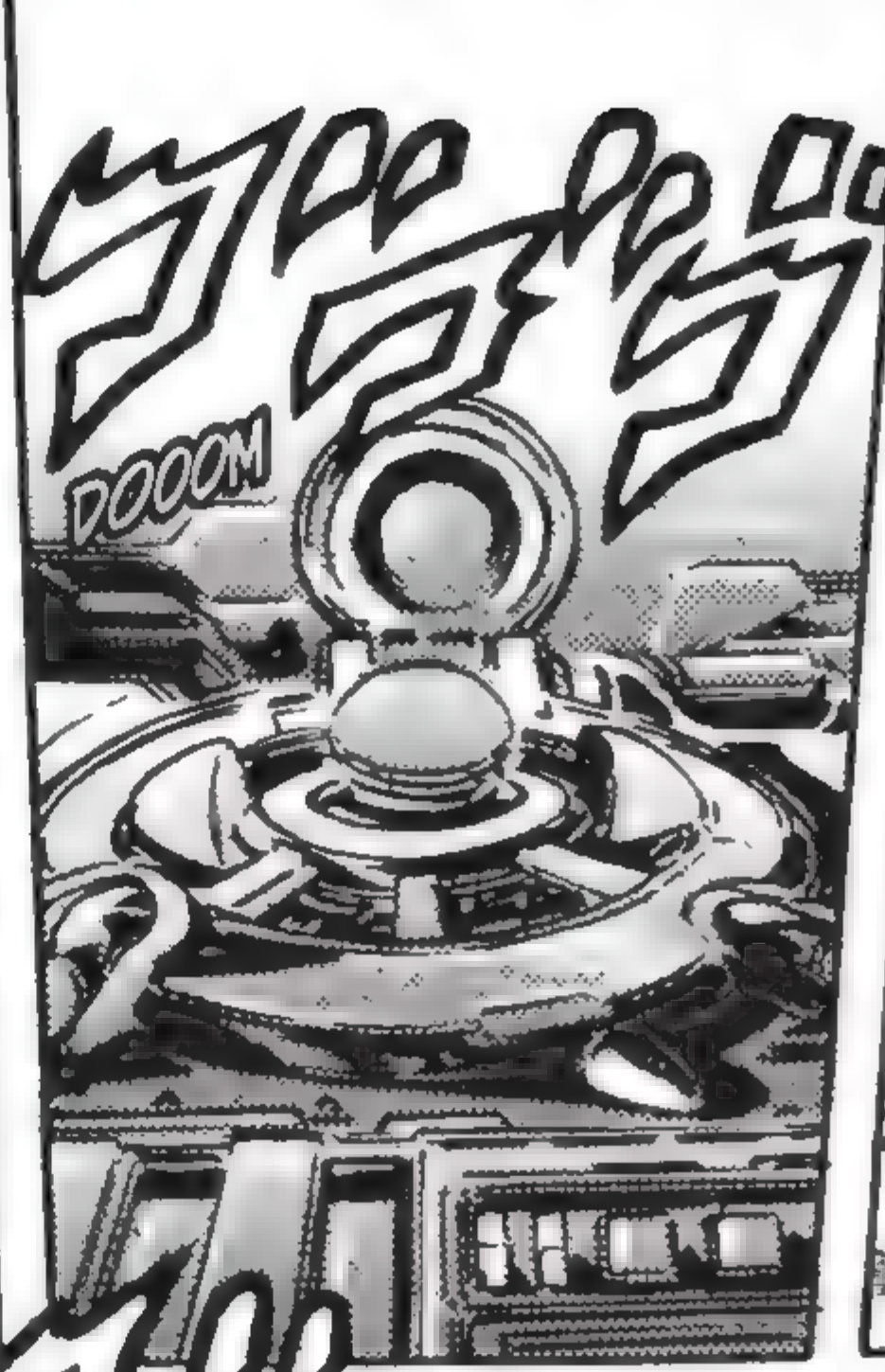
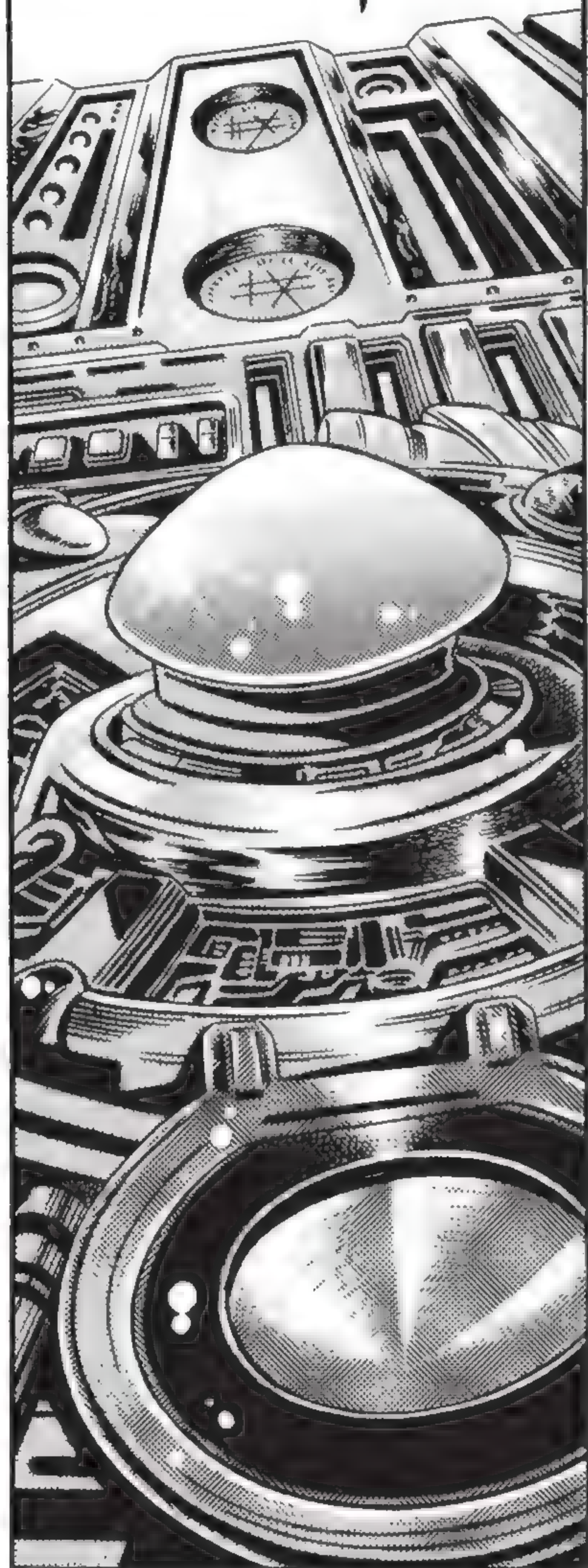


WHERE'S THE SELF-DESTRUCT SWITCH?!

IT...IT'S OVER!  
THE ONLY THING LEFT IS TO BLOW UP THE MANSION AND ALL OF US ALONG WITH IT!

FNP







TAKE  
THIS!  
HAMON  
!!

HIS SKIN WAS NO  
GOOD, HIS EYES  
WERE NO GOOD...  
SO IF I CAN'T ATTACK  
FROM IN FRONT, I'LL  
ATTACK FROM INSIDE!  
I RISKED IT ALL, SO I'LL  
SEND SOME HAMON  
INTO HIM WHILE HE'S  
EATING ME!

I BET BIG,  
STROHEIM!



I WASN'T  
REALLY  
PASSED  
OUT--THAT  
WAS PART  
OF THE  
PLAN! IT  
WENT OFF  
PERFECTLY!!

I WAITED  
FOR YOU  
TO TRY  
AND TAKE  
ME IN!

JOJO!













OHH!







I... I  
GET  
IT!



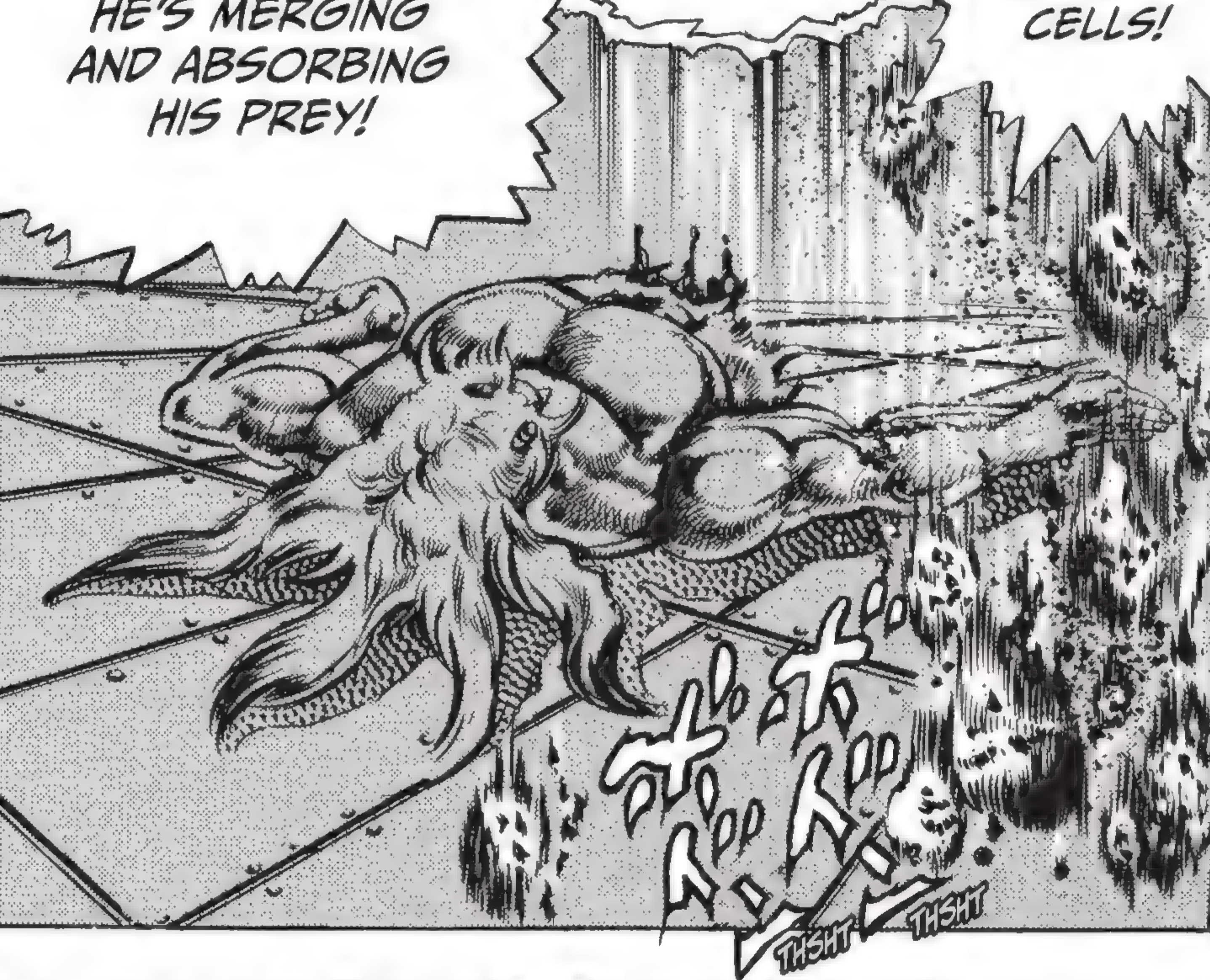


AFTER ENTERING  
THAT HORRIFIC  
BODY OF HIS,  
I FIGURED OUT  
HOW SANTVIENTO'S  
DIGESTIVE  
PROCESS  
WORKS!

...AND DEVOURS  
THE OTHER'S!  
THAT'S WHY IT  
LOOKS AS IF  
HE'S MERGING  
AND ABSORBING  
HIS PREY!

HE EXPELS  
DIGESTIVE FLUID  
FROM EACH OF  
HIS CELLS...

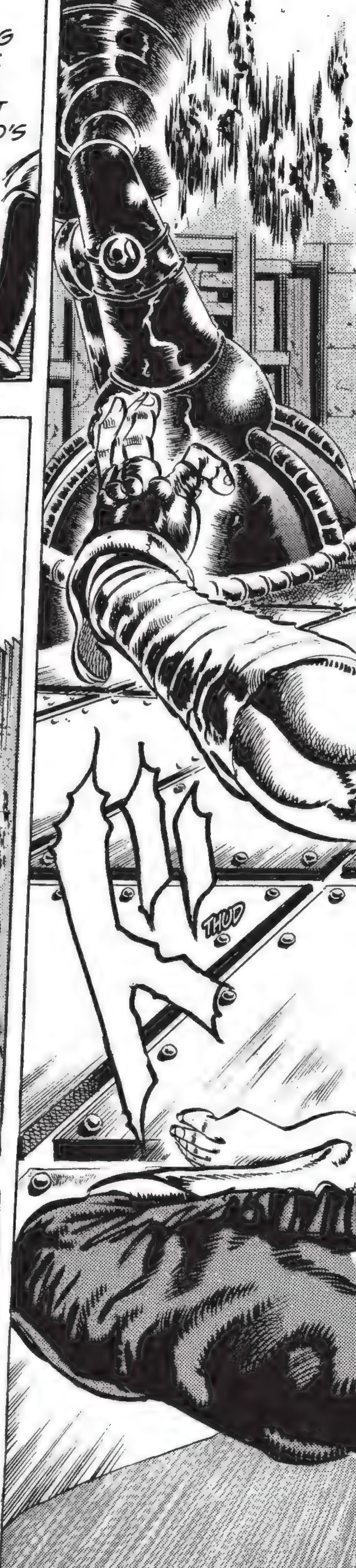
HE  
DIGESTS  
THE CELLS  
USING  
HIS OWN  
CELLS!



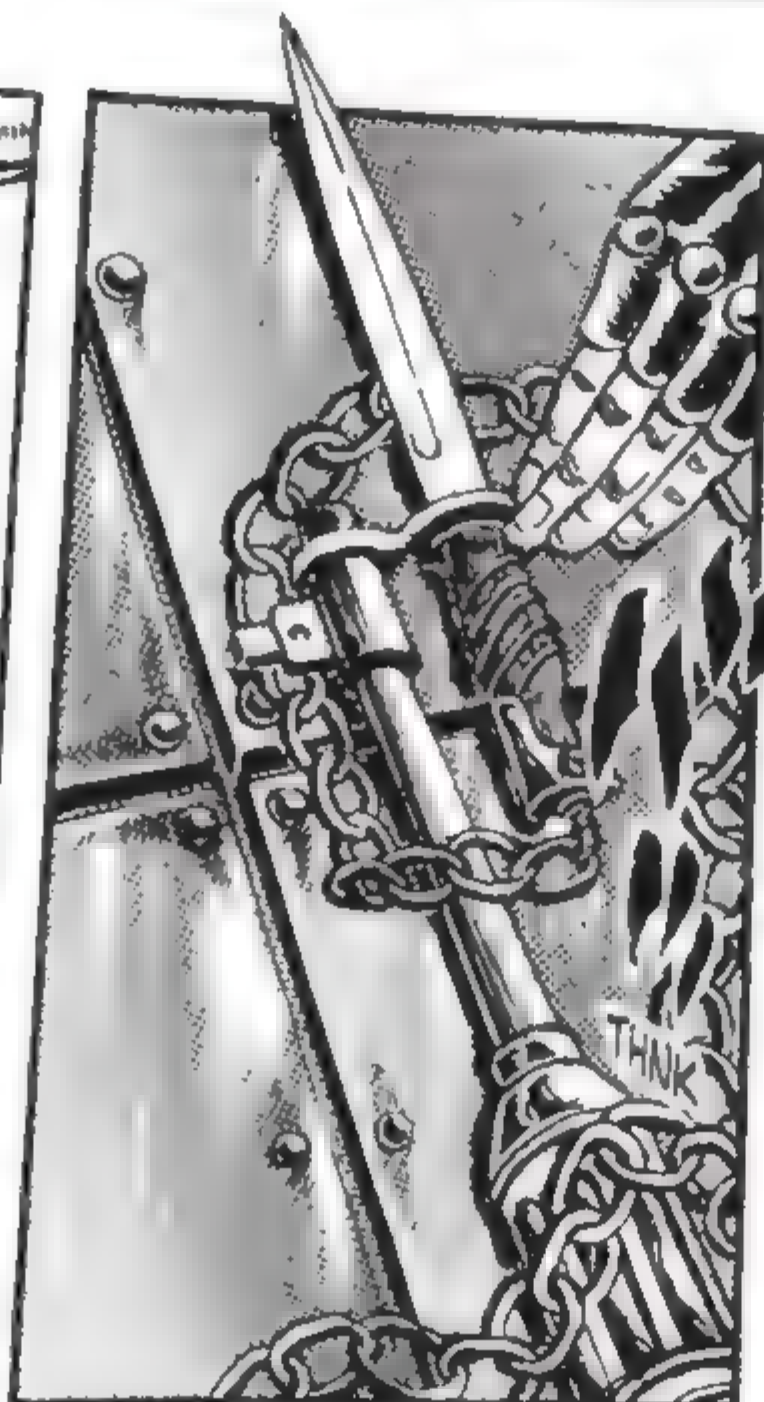
BUT!



I'M SAFE  
BECAUSE I  
MANAGED  
TO RELEASE  
THE HAMON  
JUST AS HIS  
DIGESTIVE  
FLUID WAS  
GOING TO BE  
RELEASED!











I'VE ALREADY  
EXPERIENCED  
THAT IN MY  
FIGHT WITH  
STRAIZO, AND  
I'VE PLANNED  
FOR IT!

YOU'RE TRYING  
TO GATHER  
YOUR BODY  
PARTS AND  
REBUILD,  
AREN'T YOU?!







HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?! STROHEIM!



CLANK



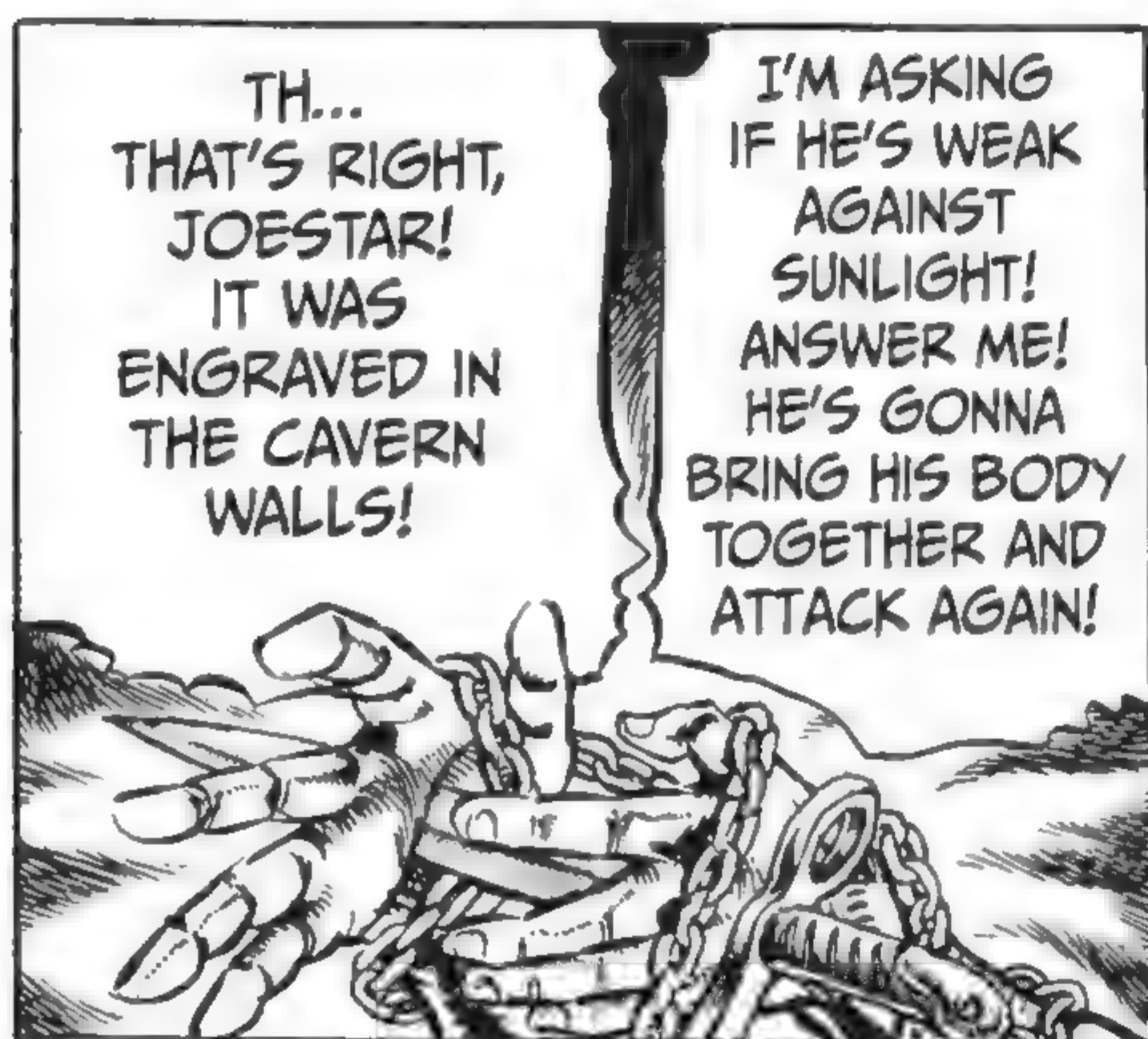
WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE



STROHEIM!!



TH... THAT'S RIGHT, JOESTAR! IT WAS ENGRAVED IN THE CAVERN WALLS!

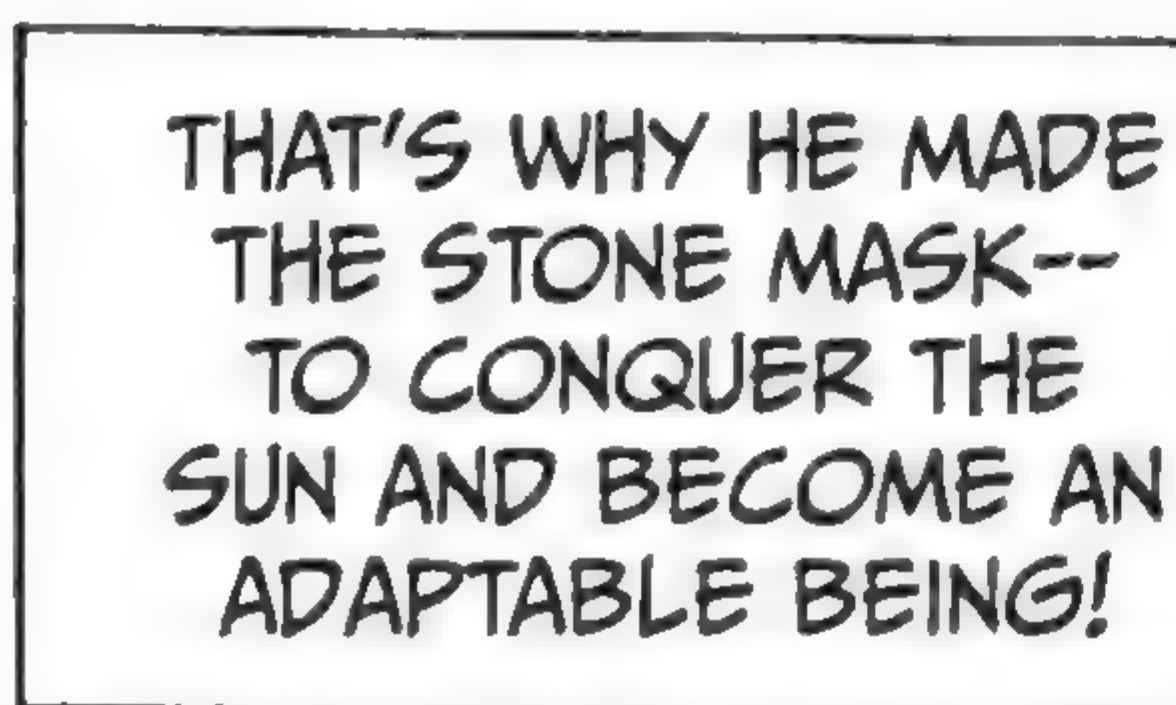
I'M ASKING IF HE'S WEAK AGAINST SUNLIGHT! ANSWER ME! HE'S GONNA BRING HIS BODY TOGETHER AND ATTACK AGAIN!



...?



STROHEIM! IS HE WEAK AGAINST THE SUN, LIKE STRAIZO WAS?!



THAT'S WHY HE MADE THE STONE MASK-- TO CONQUER THE SUN AND BECOME AN ADAPTABLE BEING!



SANTVIENTO IS WEAK AGAINST SUNLIGHT!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!



VWADOOM





BASTARD!  
I'M GOING  
TO FRY YOU  
WITH THE  
SUNLIGHT!



ZEPELI ONCE SAID  
THAT YOU WOULD BE  
ABLE TO RUN DOZENS  
OF MILES WITHOUT  
MISSING A BREATH  
WITH TRAINING, BUT  
THIS JOJO HASN'T  
TRAINED WITH HIS  
HAMON! THE BATTLE  
HAS EXHAUSTED HIM!



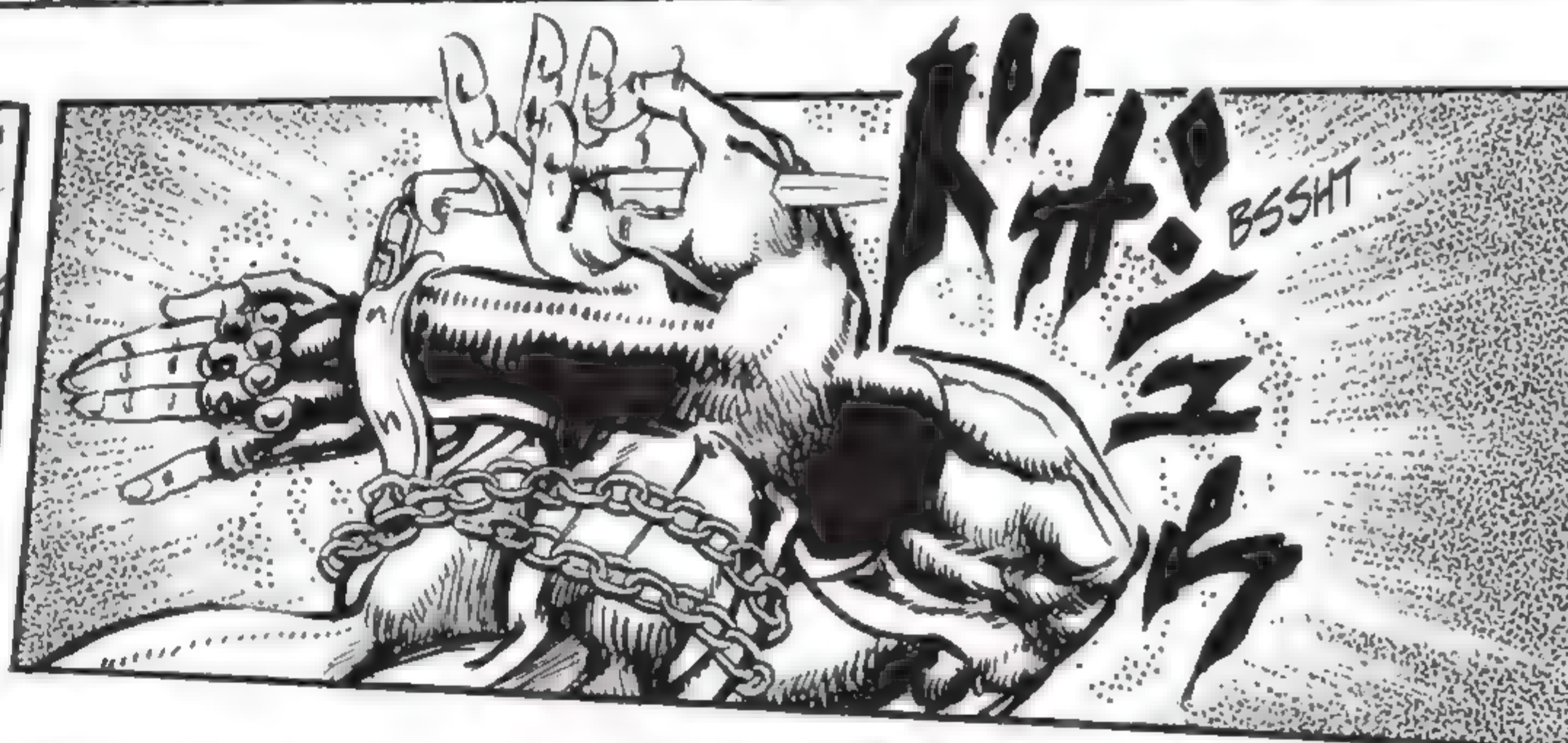
OH NO! HE'S  
RUNNING OUT  
OF BREATH!  
HIS HAMON  
BREATHS ARE  
GOING AWRY!



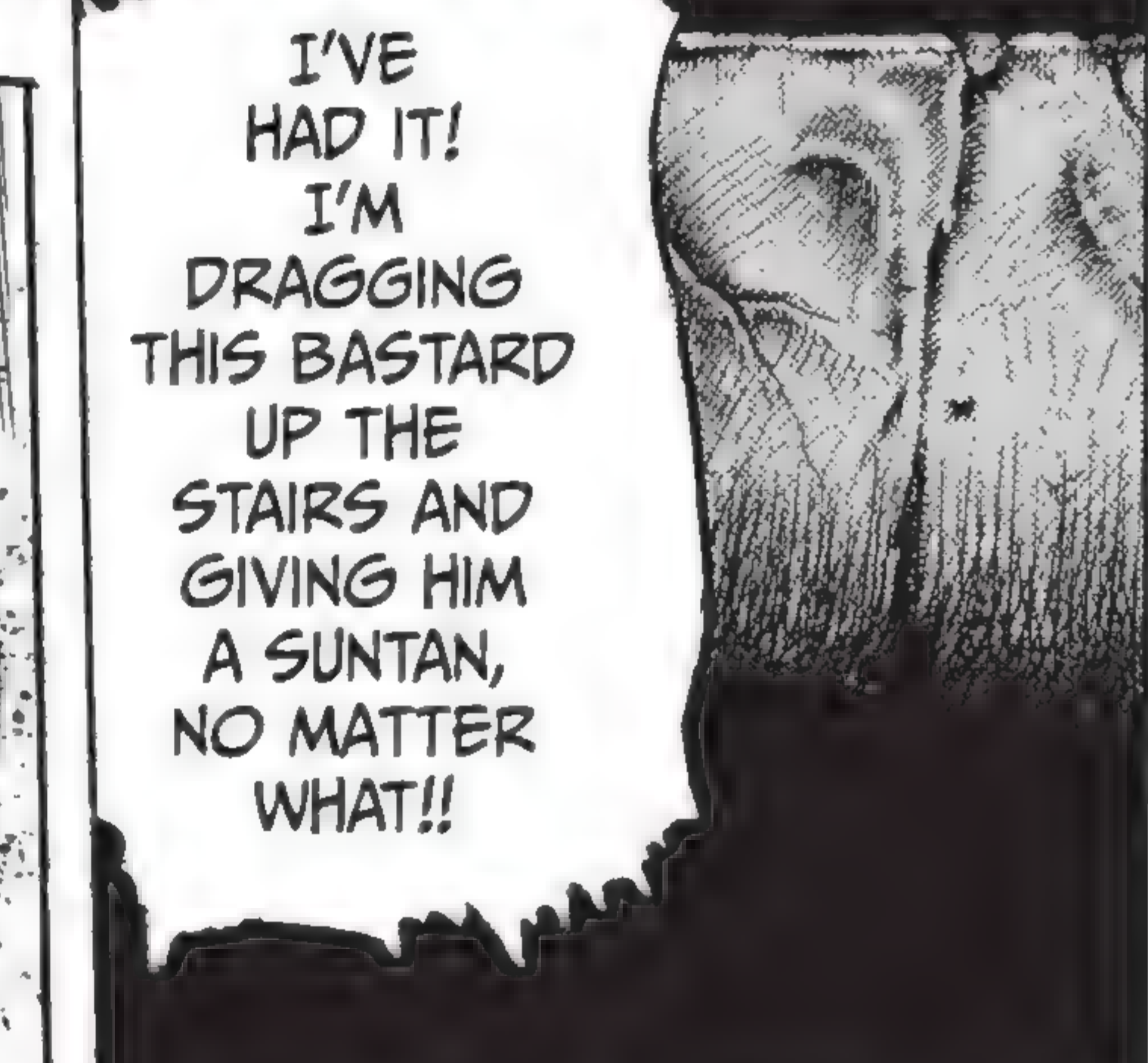
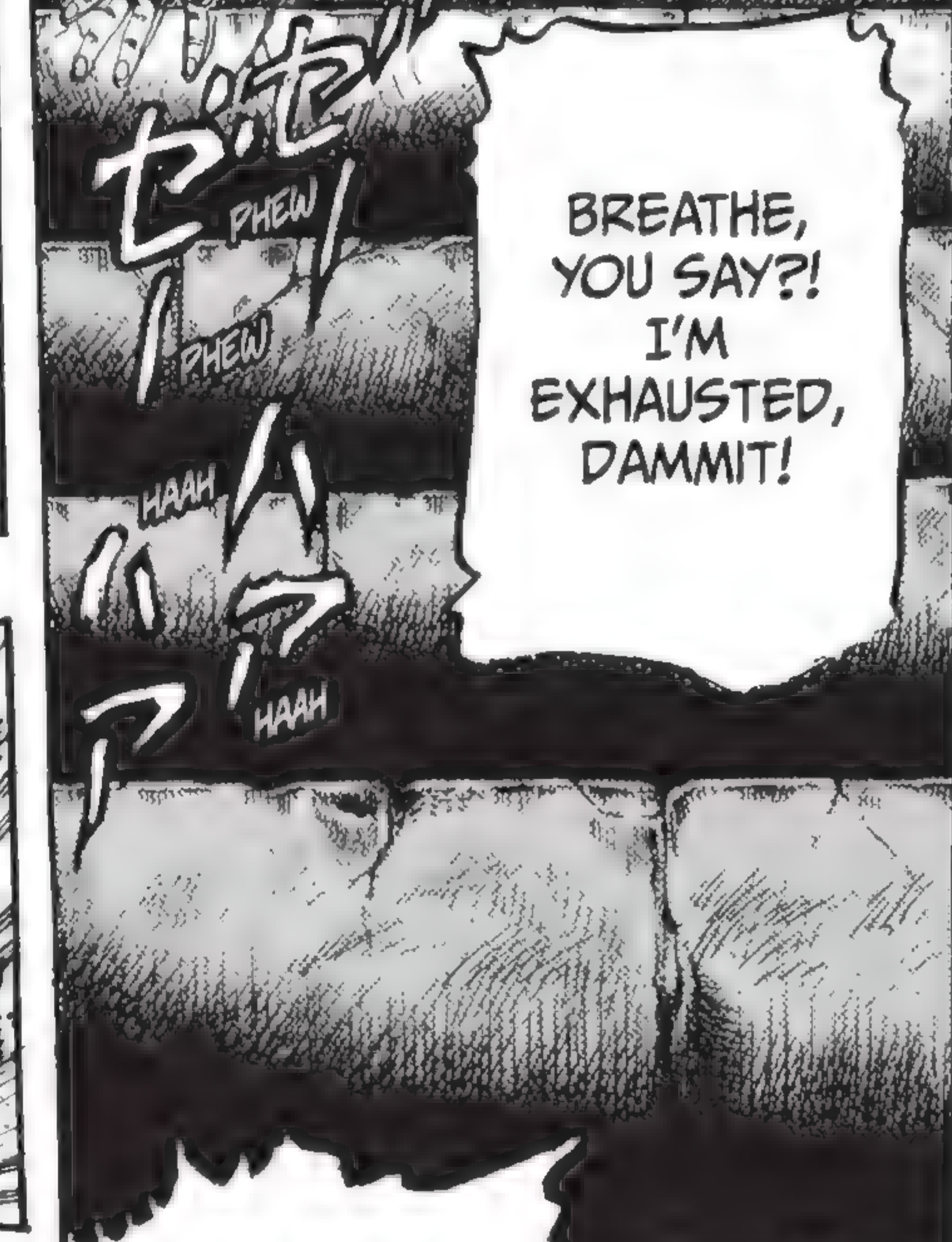
STOP THIS  
AT ONCE,  
CAVEMAN!



JOJO! DO  
THE HAMON  
BREATHING!







BREATHE,  
YOU SAY?!  
I'M  
EXHAUSTED,  
DAMMIT!

I'VE  
HAD IT!  
I'M  
DRAGGING  
THIS BASTARD  
UP THE  
STAIRS AND  
GIVING HIM  
A SUNTAN,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!!



WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

THE PIECES  
OF HIS  
FLESH,  
THEY'RE...!

THNK

THNK

THNK

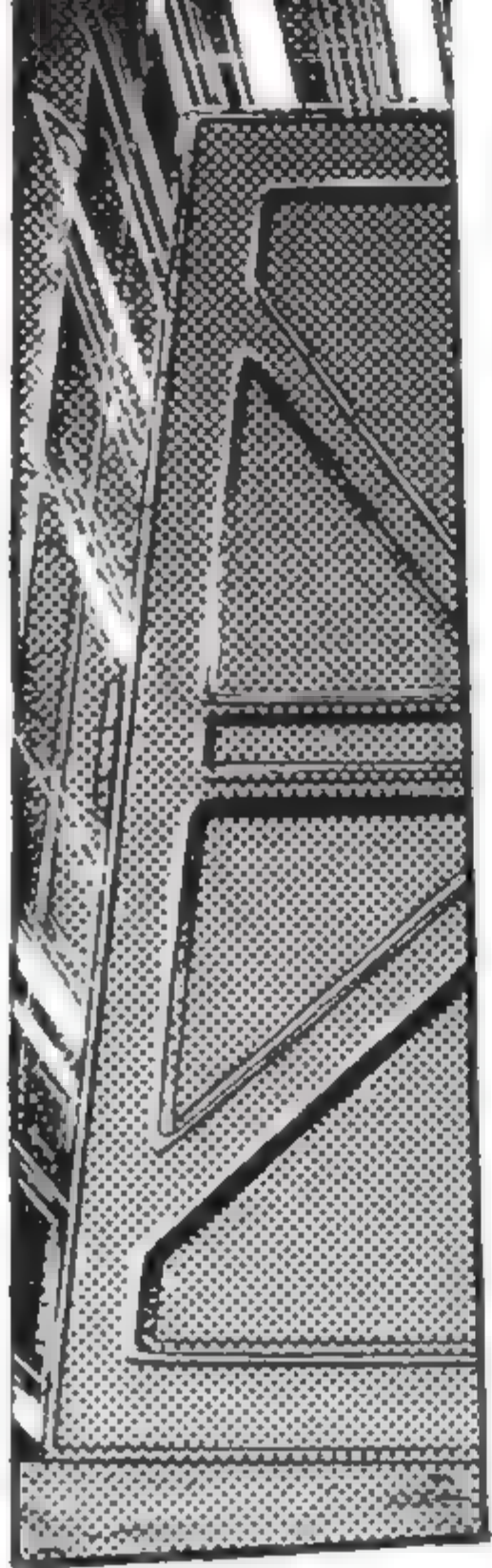
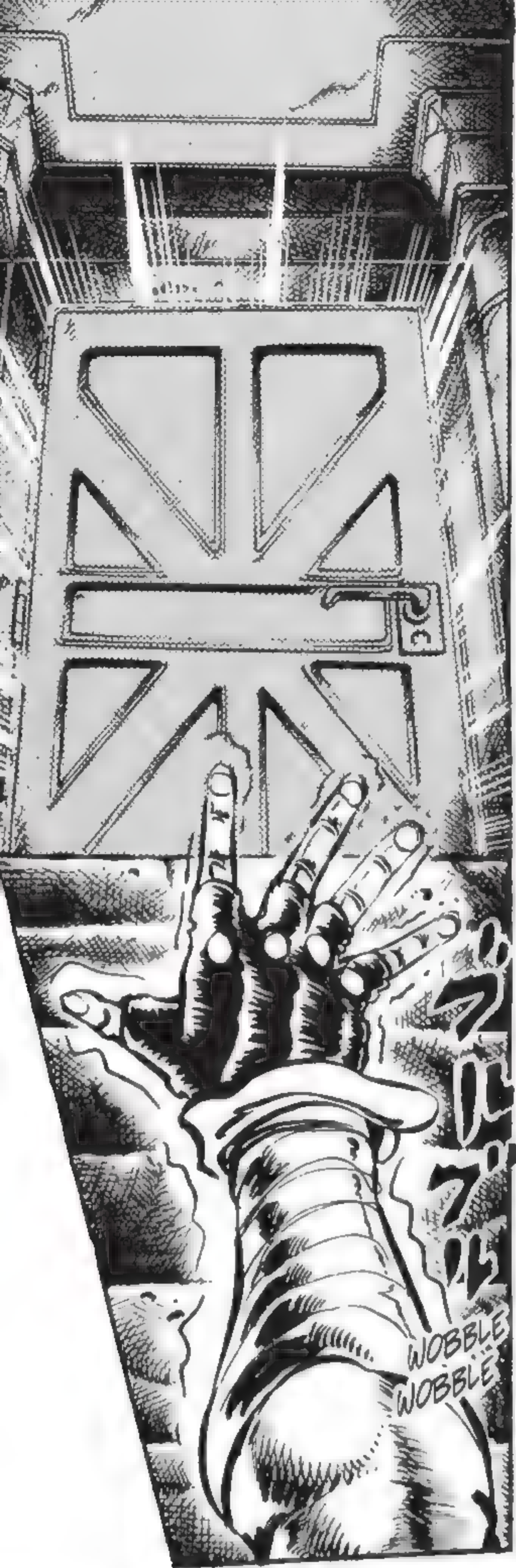
THNK

MEAT  
INVADE

THEY'RE  
SUCKING  
ME AWAY!







I SLEEP IN 2,000  
YEAR CYCLES, AND  
TO THINK SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU WAS BORN  
IN THE MEANTIME...

I SEE  
HUMANITY  
EVOLVES  
AS  
WELL...







YOU JUST  
WANT ME  
TO OPEN  
THE DOOR,  
RIGHT? THE  
LIGHT SHOULD  
REACH YOU  
FROM THERE!  
I CAN HANDLE  
THAT!

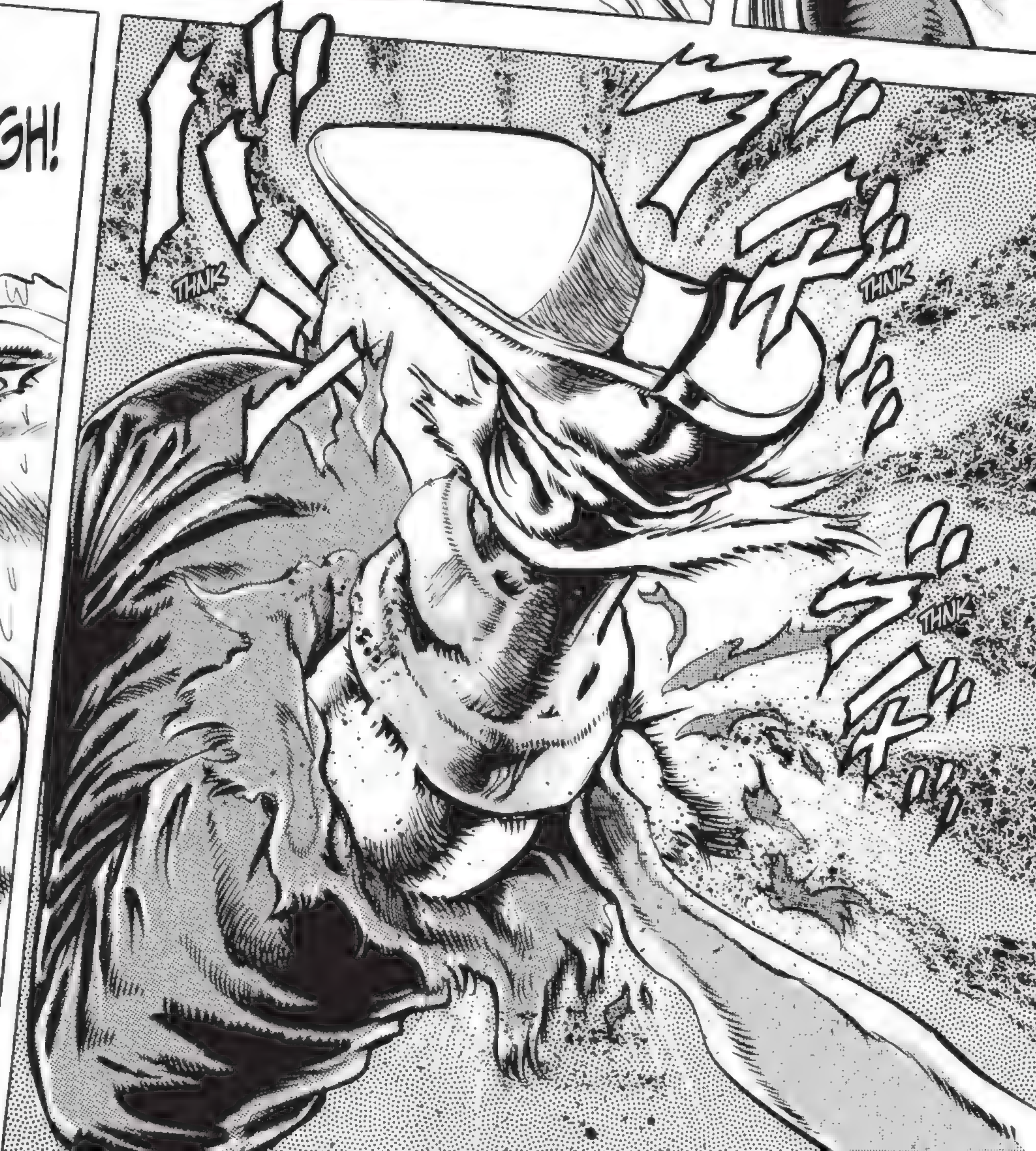
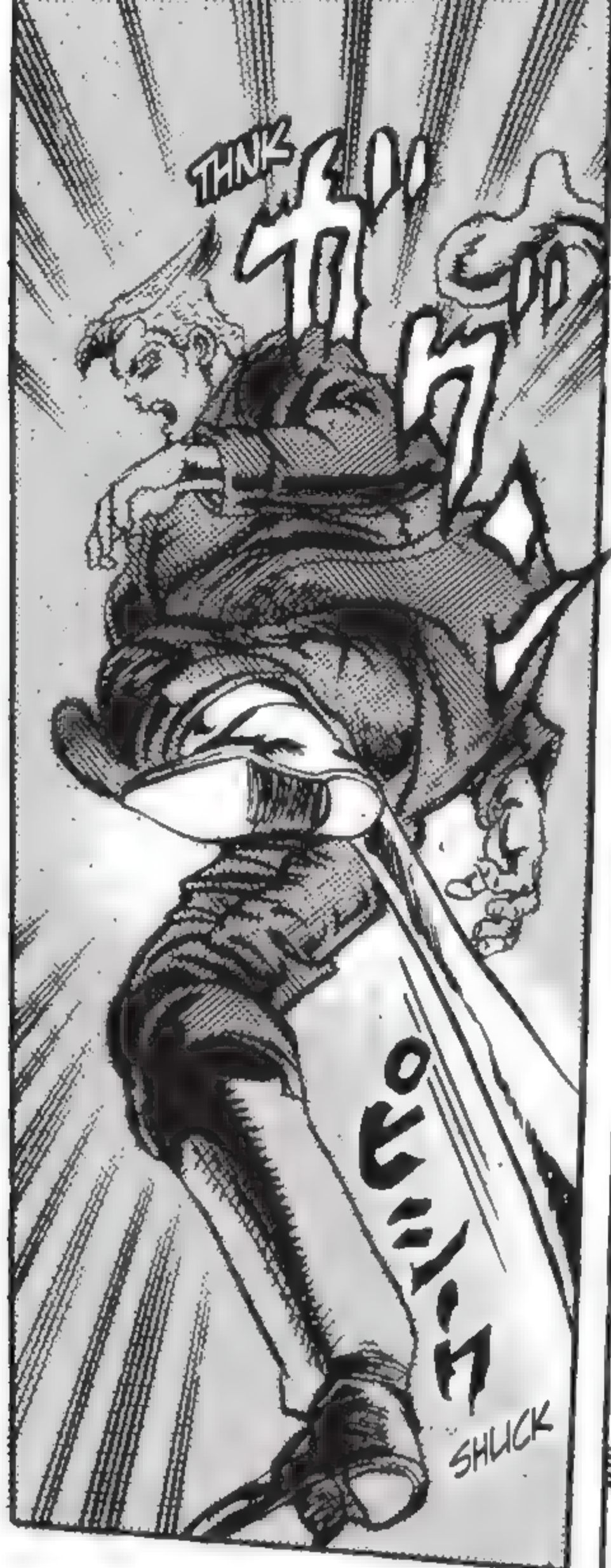
JOESTAR--  
ALLOW ME  
TO TAKE  
IT FROM  
HERE.



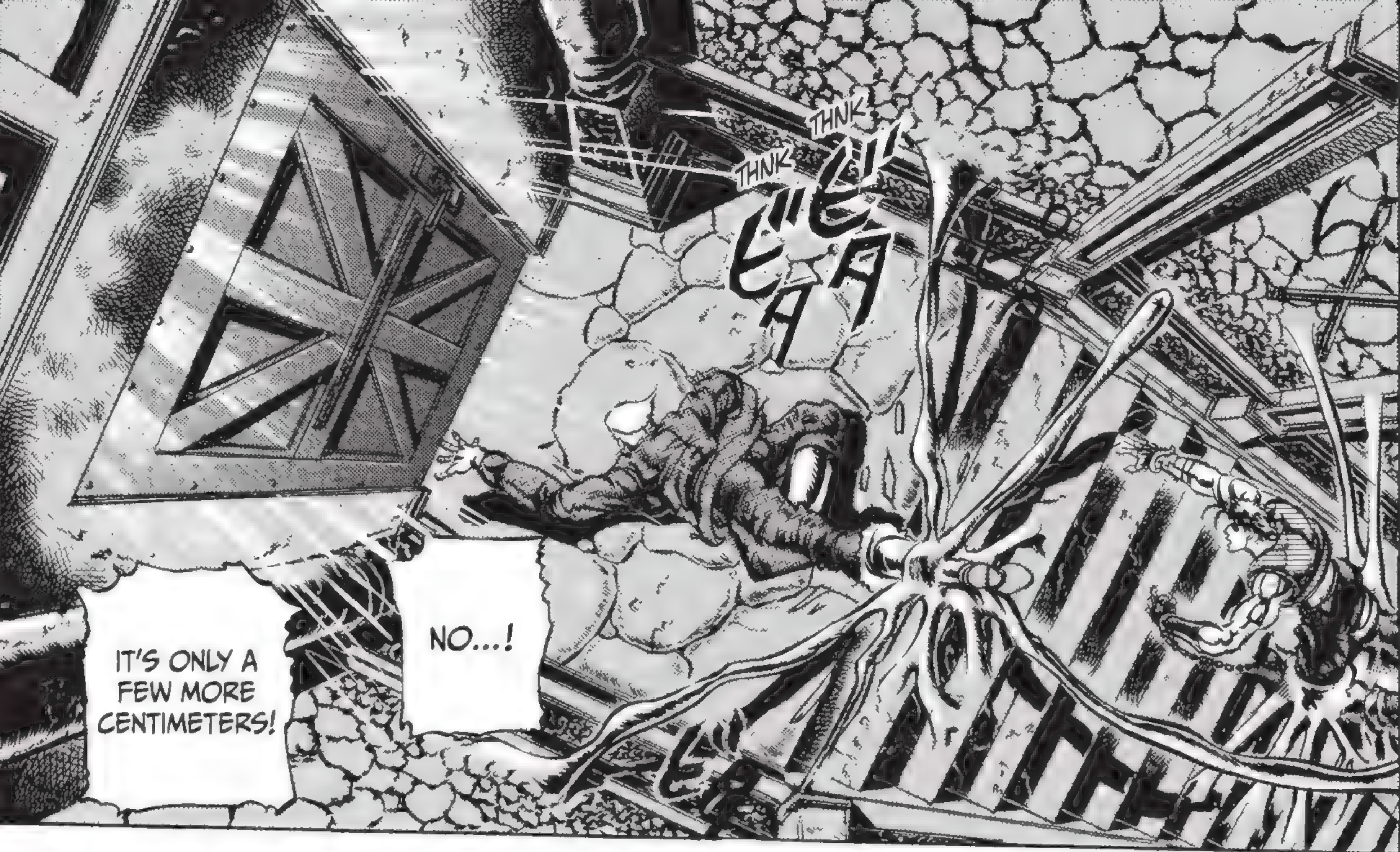
YOU  
PEASANTS!















CAN YOU REACH THEM?!

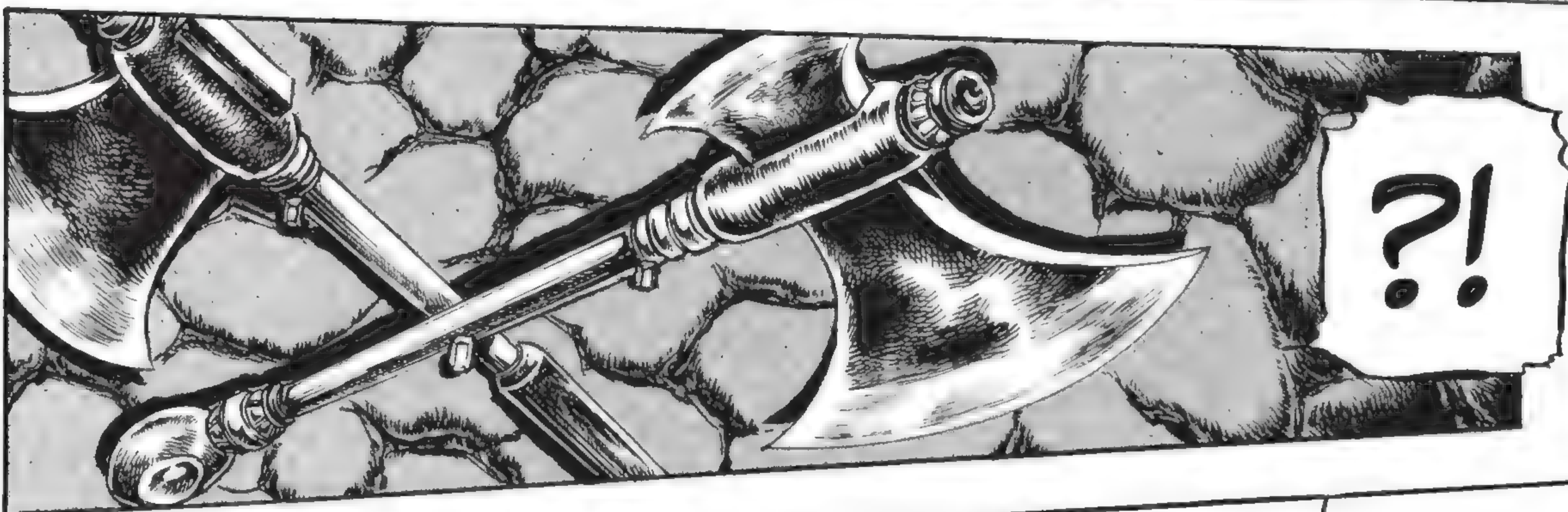
LISTEN! YOU SEE THOSE AXES ON THAT WALL?



I'M TRYING TO THINK OF HOW TO GET US OUT OF THIS MESS!

WHAT IS IT, DAMMIT?!

CAN I ASK YOU FOR SOMETHING ?!



?!



Y... YOU'RE SERIOUS ?!

WH-WHAT ?!



TO CUT MY LEG OFF!

USE ONE...

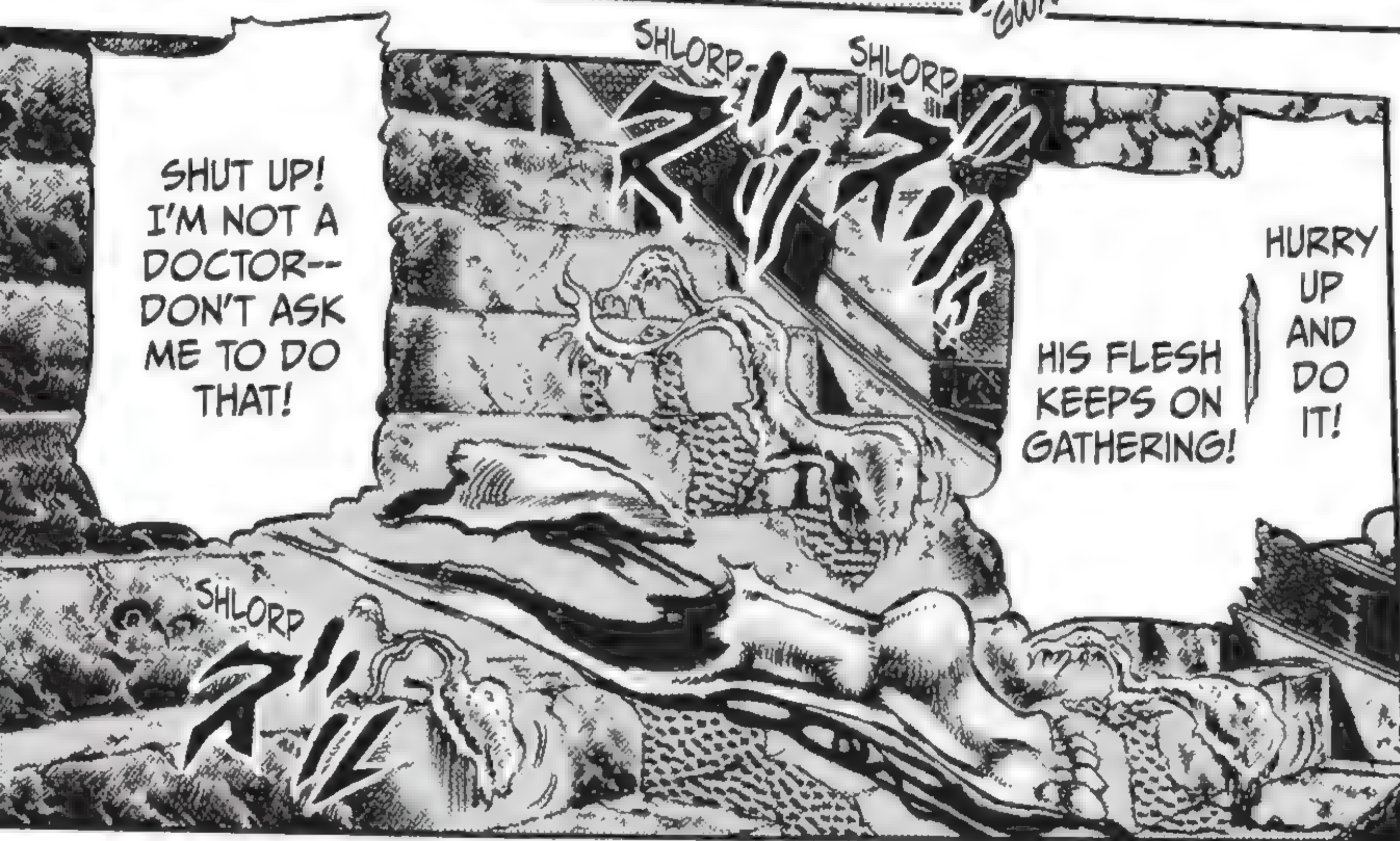
WOOOM





THAT WAY I  
CAN REACH  
THE DOOR!

SLICE  
OFF MY  
LEG!!



SHUT UP!  
I'M NOT A  
DOCTOR--  
DON'T ASK  
ME TO DO  
THAT!

HIS FLESH  
KEEPS ON  
GATHERING!

HURRY  
UP AND  
DO  
IT!



HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
CRUEL LIKE  
THAT?

D-DAMN  
YOU!



WE'RE ON A  
DIFFERENT  
LEVEL THAN  
YOU COWARDLY  
ENGLISHMEN!  
I WOULD GIVE  
TWO OR THREE  
LEGS FOR THE  
FATHERLAND!!

I'M A PROUD SOLDIER  
OF THE GERMAN ARMY!  
I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M  
PREPARED TO FULFILL  
MY DUTY AT ANY COST!





NAZI  
SCUM!

I HEAR  
YOU! IF  
YOU WANT  
IT GONE  
THAT BAD,  
I'LL SLICE  
IT OFF!



I WANT  
IT CUT  
CLEAN  
OFF!!



HURRY UP  
AND DO IT,  
JOESTAR!

THINK

SHLURP

SHLURP



I'M  
SORRY!

DAMN... I THOUGHT HE WAS A  
COWARD, BUT WHEN IT COMES  
DOWN TO THE LINE, HE HAS GUTS!  
WE MAY SUBSCRIBE TO DIFFERENT  
BELIEFS, BUT I RESPECT YOU AS A  
MAN, STROHEIM!



THUNK

GRAAAH

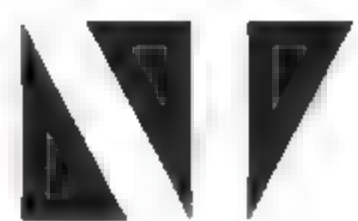




















WE  
DID  
IT!



BSSHT

KRRK



KRRK

BSSHT

KRRK



IT'S SO GOOD TO KNOW THAT SANTVIENTO IS FINALLY GONE!

STROHEIM!  
THAT PROUD  
RESOLVE  
OF YOURS  
TOUCHED ME!



PANT

PANT

PANT



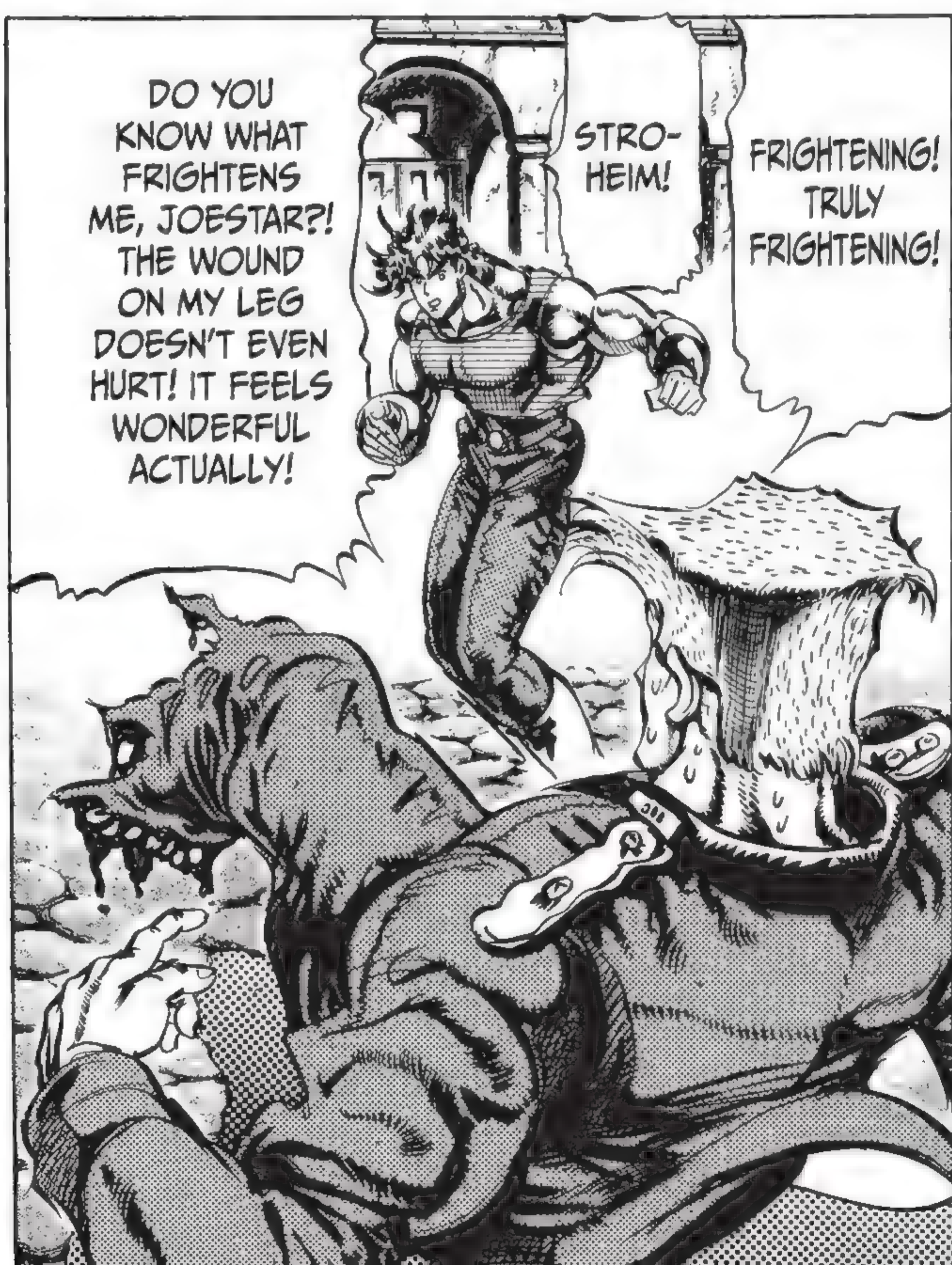
W-WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
?!





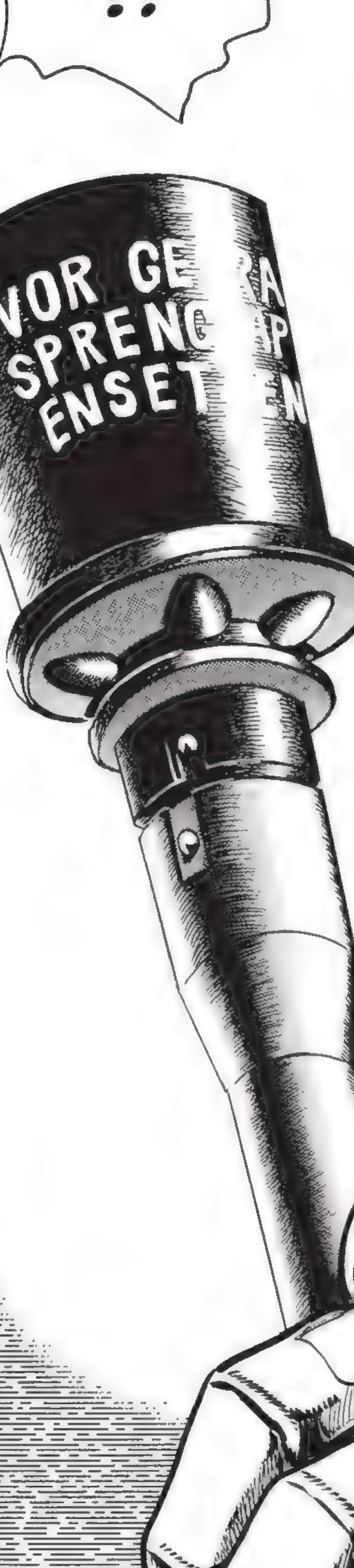








WHAT  
?!



VOR GE  
SPRENG  
ENSETZ

JAPANESE







AT THIS POINT,  
I'M A GONER...  
SO I'M GOING  
TO BLOW HIM  
AWAY WITH THIS!



JOESTAR...  
YOU'VE  
SEEN WHAT  
SANTVIENTO,  
THE ULTIMATE  
BEING, CAN  
DO!



WE, THE GERMAN  
ARMY, DID  
NOT AWAKEN  
SANTVIENTO  
SIMPLY FOR  
CURIOSITY'S  
SAKE!



...?



BUT THERE'S  
SOMETHING I  
WANT TO TELL  
YOU BEFORE I  
DIE... IT PAINS  
ME TO HAVE  
TO TELL YOU,  
ENGLISHMAN!



LISTEN!  
NO, YOU  
ARE  
DESTINED  
TO HEAR  
THIS!!

WHAAAT?!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?!





WHAAAAT?!  
STROHEIM,  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
?!

...OUR  
ARMY HAS  
UNCOVERED  
ANOTHER  
PILLAR MAN  
IN A CERTAIN  
AREA UNDER-  
GROUND IN  
EUROPE!

BESIDES  
SANTVIENTO...



I'M SAYING THAT  
SANTVIENTO ISN'T  
ALONE! THE GERMAN  
ARMY IS AFTER THE  
SECRETS OF THESE  
TERRIBLE LIFE-  
FORMS THAT SLEEP  
FOR TWO MILLENNIA,  
THE PILLAR MEN!

IN THE NEAR FUTURE,  
THEY WILL AWAKEN,  
AND HUMANITY WILL  
BE DESTROYED IF WE  
DO NOT DISCOVER  
ANOTHER WEAKNESS  
BESIDES SUNLIGHT!  
THAT IS WHY OUR ARMY  
NEEDED TO INVESTIGATE  
AND EXPERIMENT!















SANTVIENTO!!

カア

SHIING

MOVE!

DOOOOM





MY BREATHS...

PANT ハア

PANT ハア

PANT ハア

I MUST STEADY MY BREATHS... THE HAMON BREATHING...

WHEEZE ぜ

WHEEZE ぜ

KRAKK

BSSHT BSSHT

ONLY DEATH AWAILS... IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF MY WAY, JOJO...

C O O

H U O

MY BREATHS...

PANT HA

PANT PANT HA

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DO NOT GET OUT OF MY WAY, JOJO...

AS IF I'D LET YOU GET IN THE WELL, BASTARD!!

COOOOOOOO!!

HUHHHHHH!!

KRR DOOM

DOOOOOM

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OUT OF  
MY WAY.  
YOU WERE  
DESTINED  
TO FAIL  
FROM THE  
BEGINNING!



GWAAAAH!



YOUR NEXT  
LINE IS...  
"HAVE YOU  
REALIZED  
IT YET, YOU  
CAVEMAN?!"

YOU...

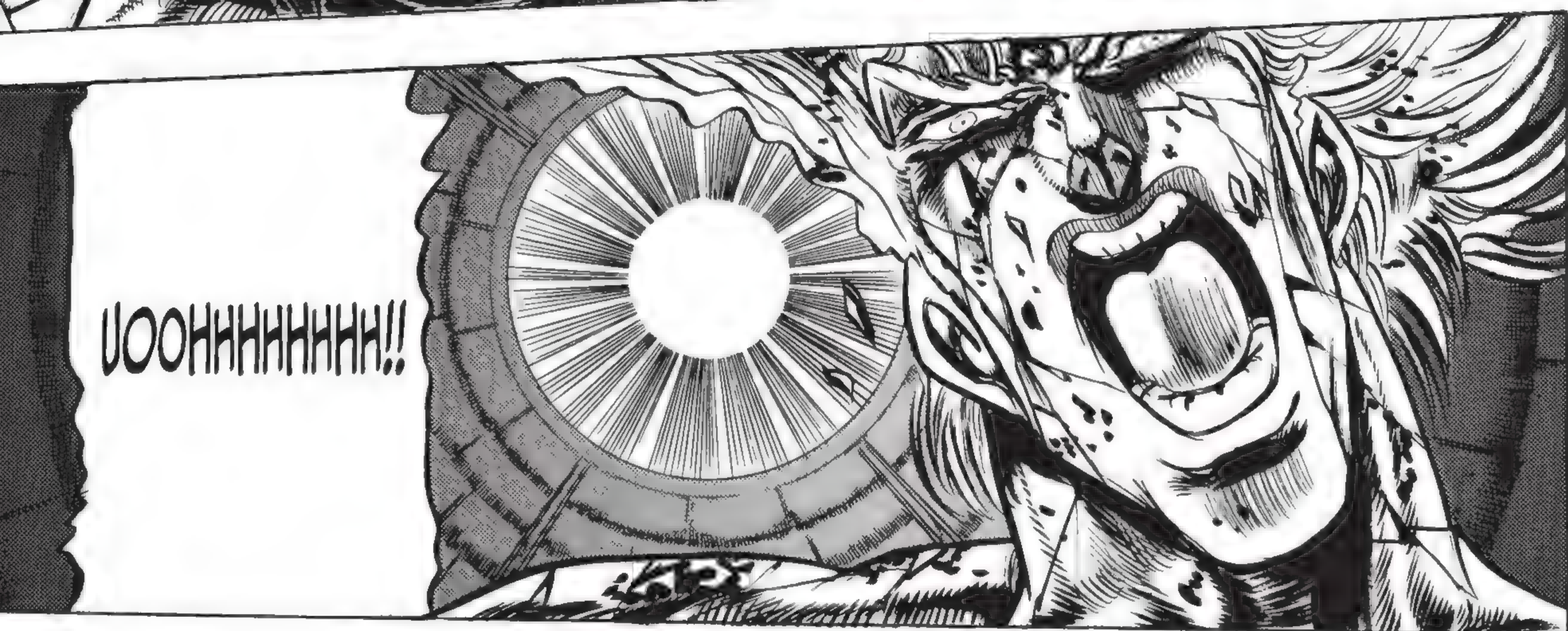


HAVE YOU  
REALIZED  
IT YET,  
YOU  
CAVE-  
MAN?!

HUH?







IT'S EXACTLY NOON!  
THE SUN IS RIGHT ABOVE  
AND REFLECTING OFF  
THE WATER BELOW,  
FRYING YOU UP LIKE  
BACON AND EGGS IN THE  
MORNING! YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO THINK BEFORE  
DIVING INTO THE WELL,  
BIRDBRAIN! I GUESS  
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANY  
BETTER SINCE THIS IS  
YOUR FIRST TIME IN THE  
SUN, HUH?! FOOL!







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G  
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H!

VSSSHT

I  
WON'T  
LET  
YOU  
HIT THE  
WATER!



I...I WAS  
SAVED BY  
THE SUN! IT  
COMPLETELY  
TURNED HIM  
INTO STONE!







JOJO



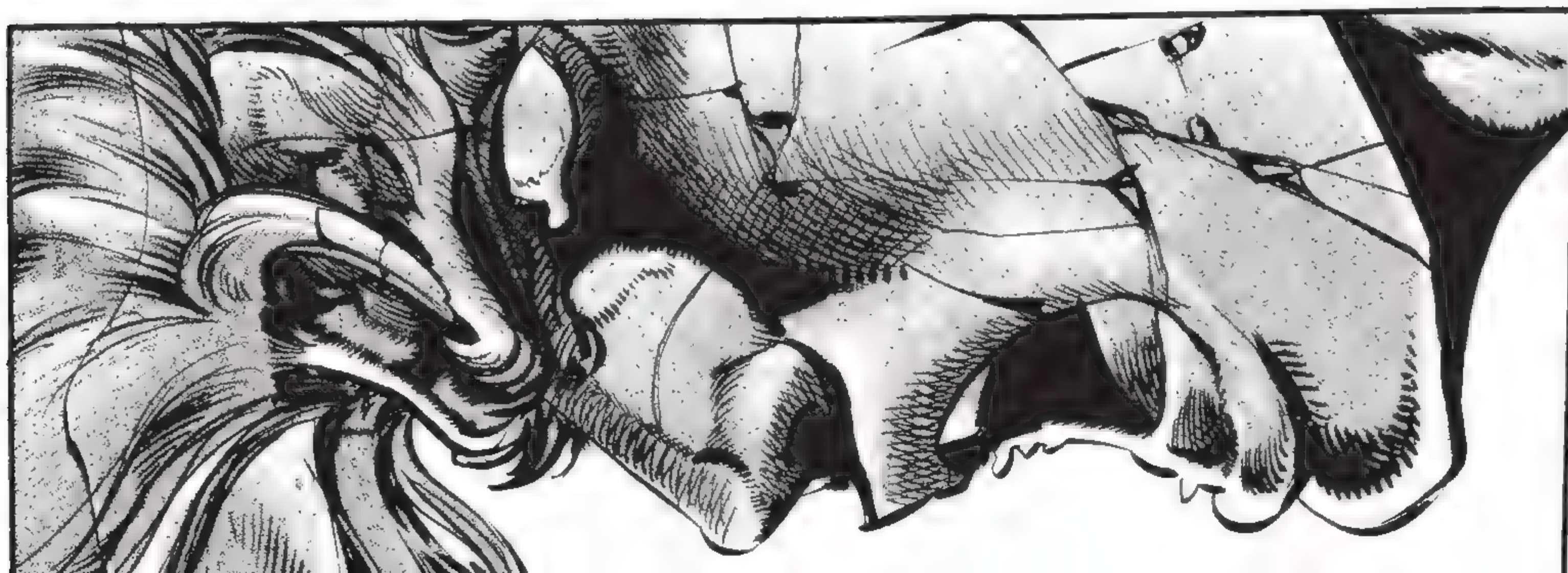
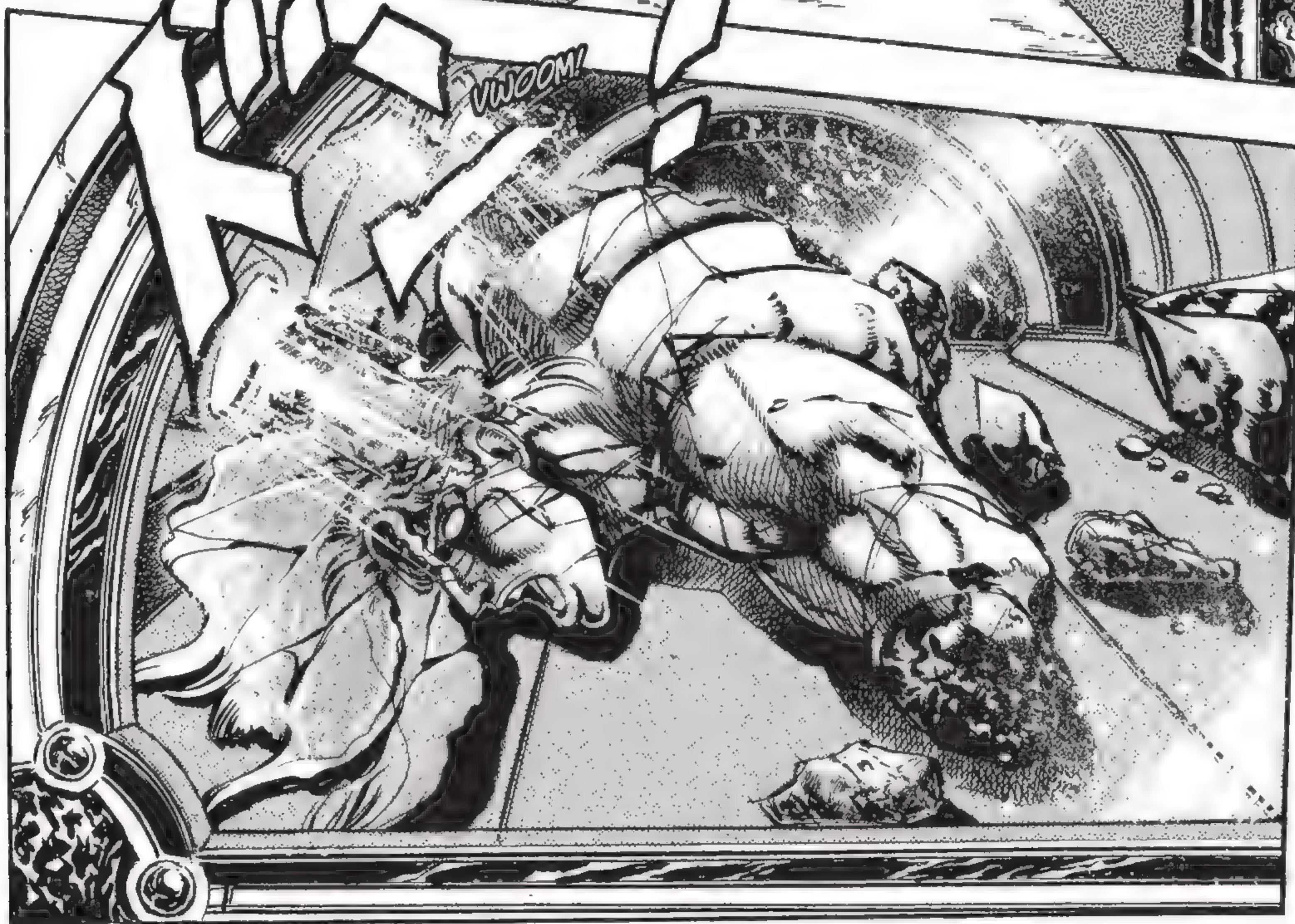
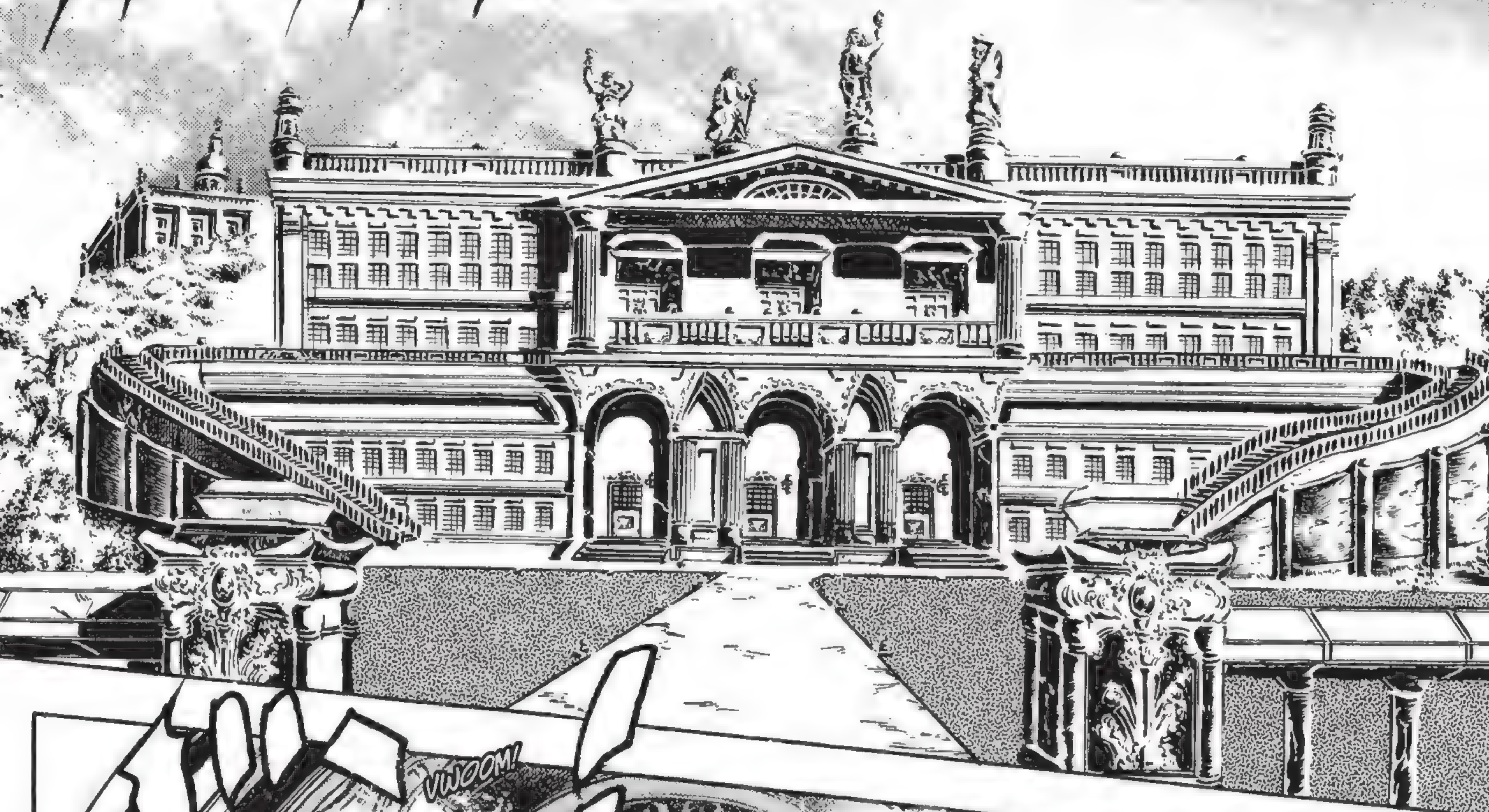
A FEW HOURS AFTER THE BATTLE  
AT THE NAZI LABORATORY, THE  
SPEEDWAGON FOUNDATION GATHERED  
THE PETRIFIED BODY OF SANTVIENTO  
AND BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THEIR  
HEADQUARTERS IN AMERICA...





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THREE DAYS LATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

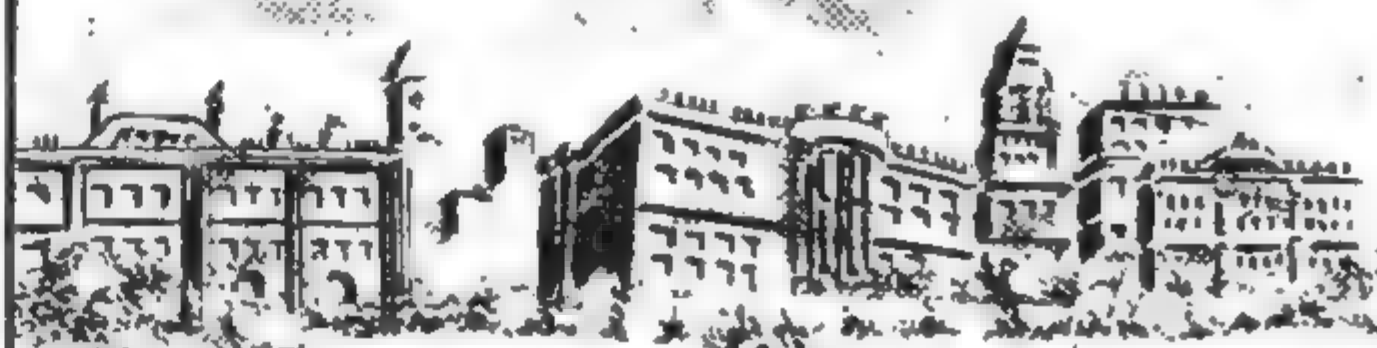


WHAT  
IS THE  
DEFINITIVE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
THE  
PILLAR  
MEN  
AND THE  
VAMPIRES  
WEARING  
THE STONE  
MASK?!



**THE SPEEDWAGON FOUNDATION  
(WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS)**

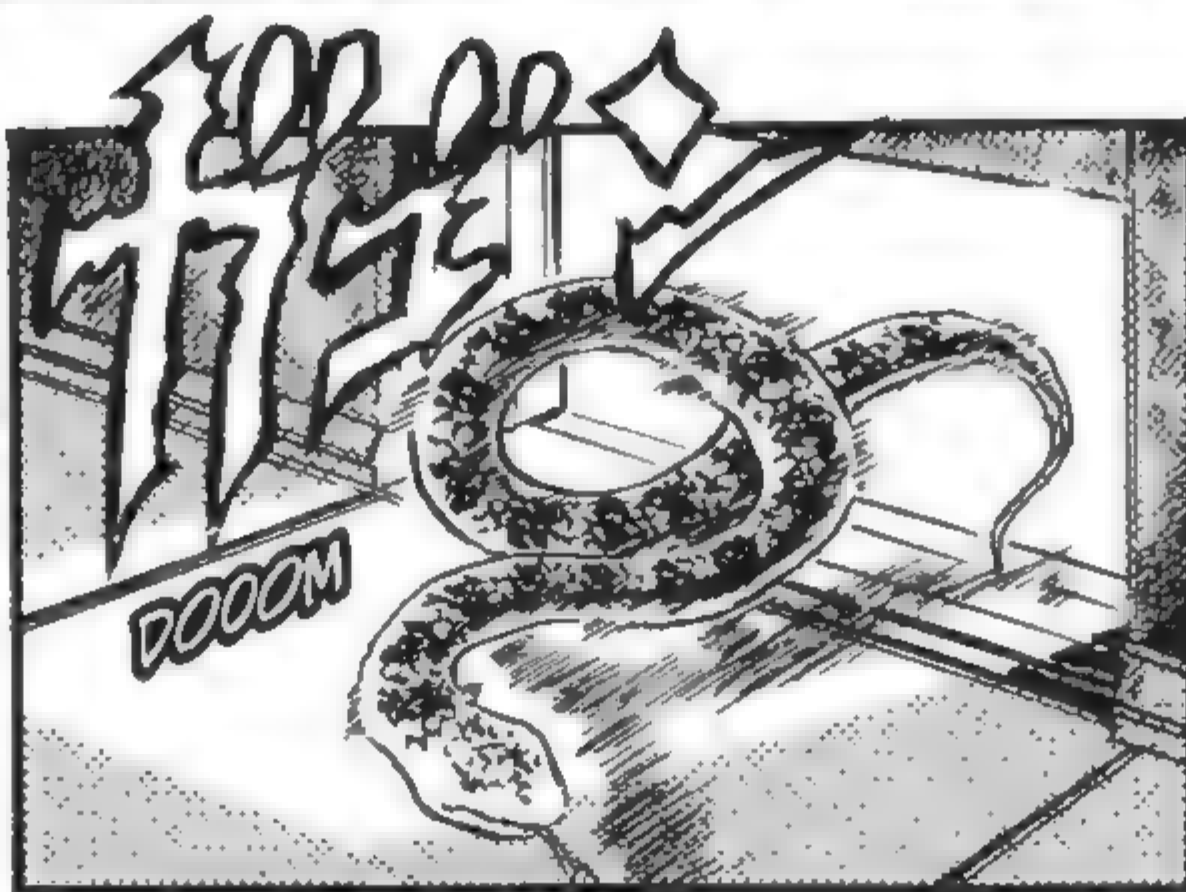
SPEEDWAGON, A PROMINENT  
BUSINESSMAN WHO AMASSED HIS  
FORTUNE IN THE OIL INDUSTRY,  
FOUNDED THIS FOUNDATION IN 1910 TO  
SUPPORT THE WELFARE OF MANKIND BY  
SUPPORTING FIELDS SUCH AS MEDICINE,  
PHARMACEUTICALS, ARCHEOLOGY,  
ET CETERA!  
(HOWEVER, THE REAL GOAL OF THE  
FOUNDATION IS TO UNCOVER THE  
MYSTERIES BEHIND THE STONE MASK!)



WE ARE USING  
ULTRAVIOLET  
LIGHT...  
IT IS HARMFUL  
TO THE BODY,  
SO PLEASE USE  
YOUR MASK...



THE SNAKE IS  
TRYING WITH  
ALL ITS MIGHT  
TO ESCAPE THE  
LIGHT AND BURY  
ITSELF INTO  
SANTVIENTO'S  
ROCKS!



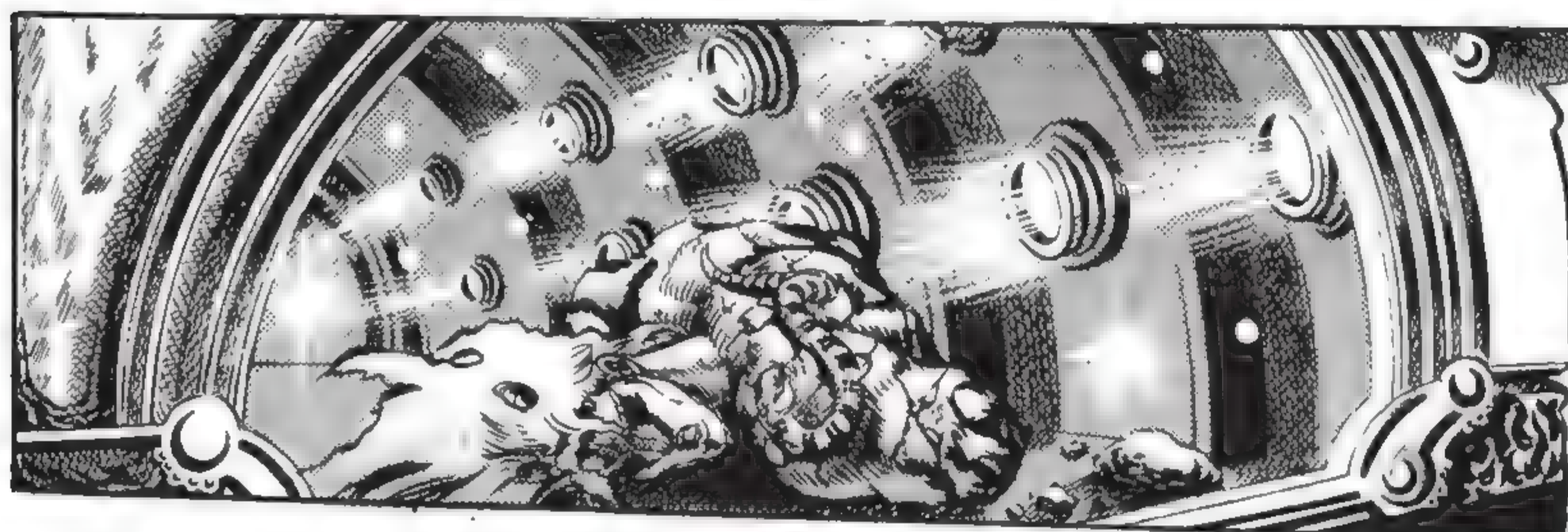
ALL RIGHT,  
SEND  
OUT THE  
SNAKE!







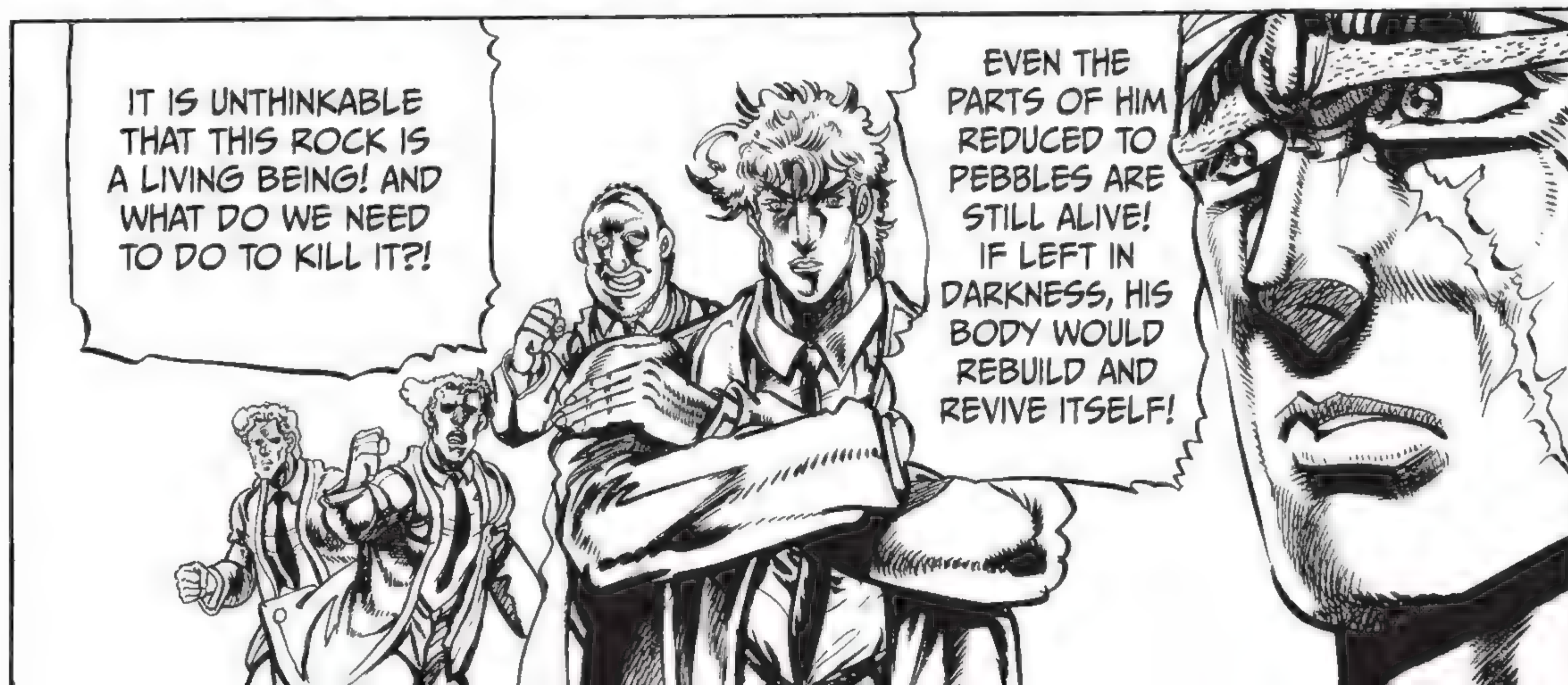
THE SNAKE WAS  
ABSORBED BY  
SANTVIENTO!



SANTVIENTO, WHOM  
OUR FOUNDATION  
RECOVERED  
FROM MEXICO,  
IS CERTAINLY  
NOT DEAD!



YET HE IS NOT ASLEEP!  
HE IS MERELY ON  
GUARD...!!



IT IS UNTHINKABLE  
THAT THIS ROCK IS  
A LIVING BEING! AND  
WHAT DO WE NEED  
TO DO TO KILL IT?!

EVEN THE  
PARTS OF HIM  
REDUCED TO  
PEBBLES ARE  
STILL ALIVE!  
IF LEFT IN  
DARKNESS, HIS  
BODY WOULD  
REBUILD AND  
REVIVE ITSELF!





# THE FOOD CHAIN

Born when?  
Unknown  
How did they come into being?  
Unknown  
Are there females?  
Unknown  
Are there more?  
According to Stroheim...  
Yes  
How many?  
Unknown  
Where?  
The Nazis know

AIMING TO BE A COMPLETE BEING,  
"THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM"

**SANTVIENTO**  
the Pillar Man

Unable to conquer the sun, therefore  
unable to conquer humanity  
Sleep for 2,000 year cycles  
The theory is that they use lots of  
power at once so they need a  
long resting period



IMMORTAL

FOOD

CREATED

**VAMPIRES**

• DIO  
• STRAIZO

Suspended in rock  
form but do not die  
when exposed  
to the sunlight!!  
(Ultraviolet rays seem to be  
especially effective)

Evaporate and die  
when exposed to sunlight

**SUNLIGHT**



**STONE  
MASK**

IMMORTAL

FOOD

TRANSFOR-  
MATION

Can create the same  
energy as the sun with a  
learned breathing method  
However, must make direct  
contact for it to work

**HAMON ENERGY**

Human History  
There are very few ruins that  
date before 4,000 B.C.  
Unknown

**HUMANS**

JOJO  
SPEEDWAGON



Food

Animals

Plants

Death

**The  
Earth**

**PHOTOSYNTHESIS**



MR. SPEEDWAGON, IT IS TRULY GOOD FORTUNE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GATHER UP HIS PIECES BEFORE SUNDOWN.

QUITE HORRIBLE...

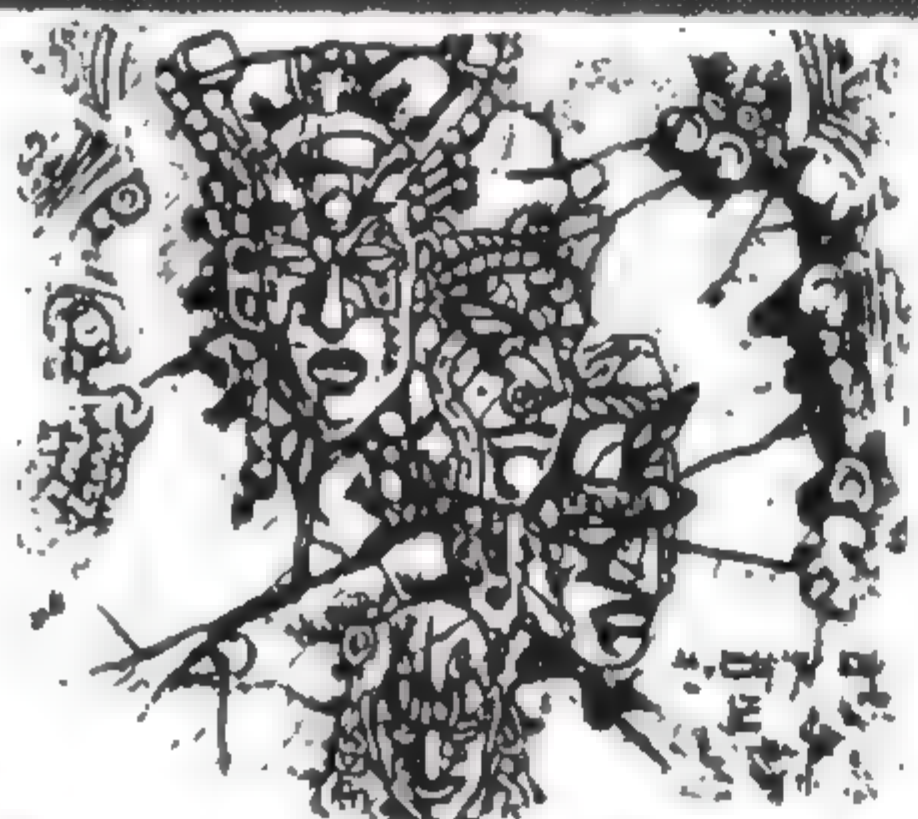


LET US TAKE OUR TIME AND RESEARCH TO FIND A GOOD WAY TO DEFEAT HIM, HO HO HO!

HEH HEH, INDEED!

YET AS LONG AS WE KEEP SHINING A HUGE AMOUNT OF MANMADE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT ON SANTVIENTO 24/7, THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN MOVE!

WOW, WHAT A RELIEF FOR THE TIME BEING!

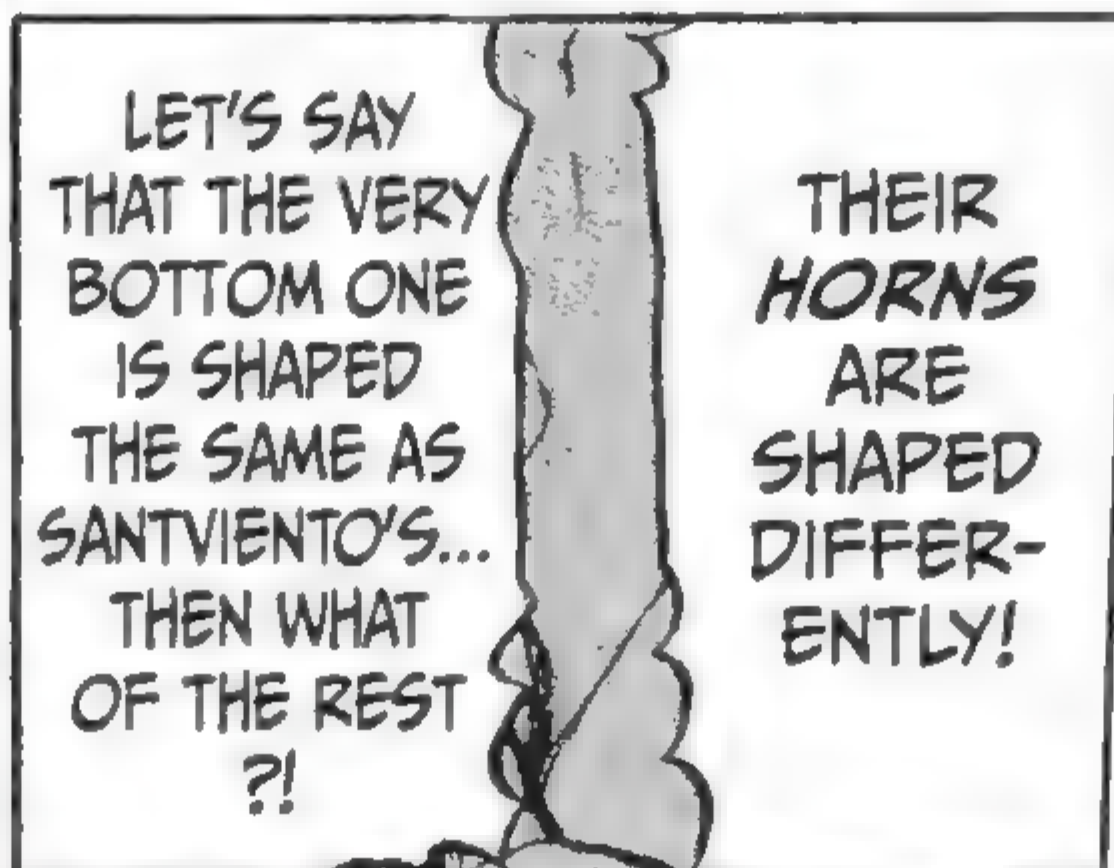
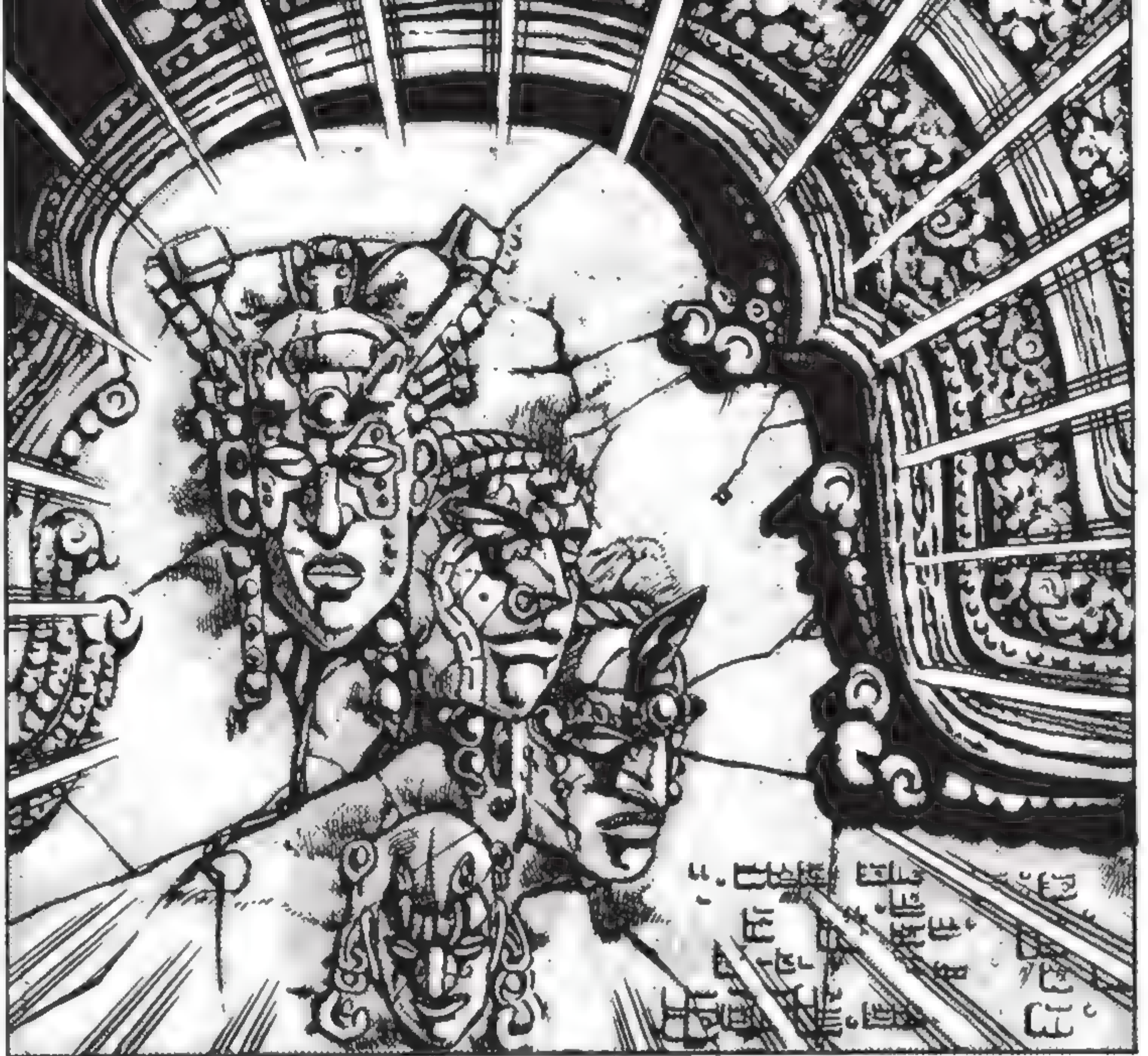


LOOK AT THIS PHOTOGRAPH... THE NAZIS TOOK PICTURES OF THE CAVE PAINTINGS WHERE SANTVIENTO WAS DISCOVERED.

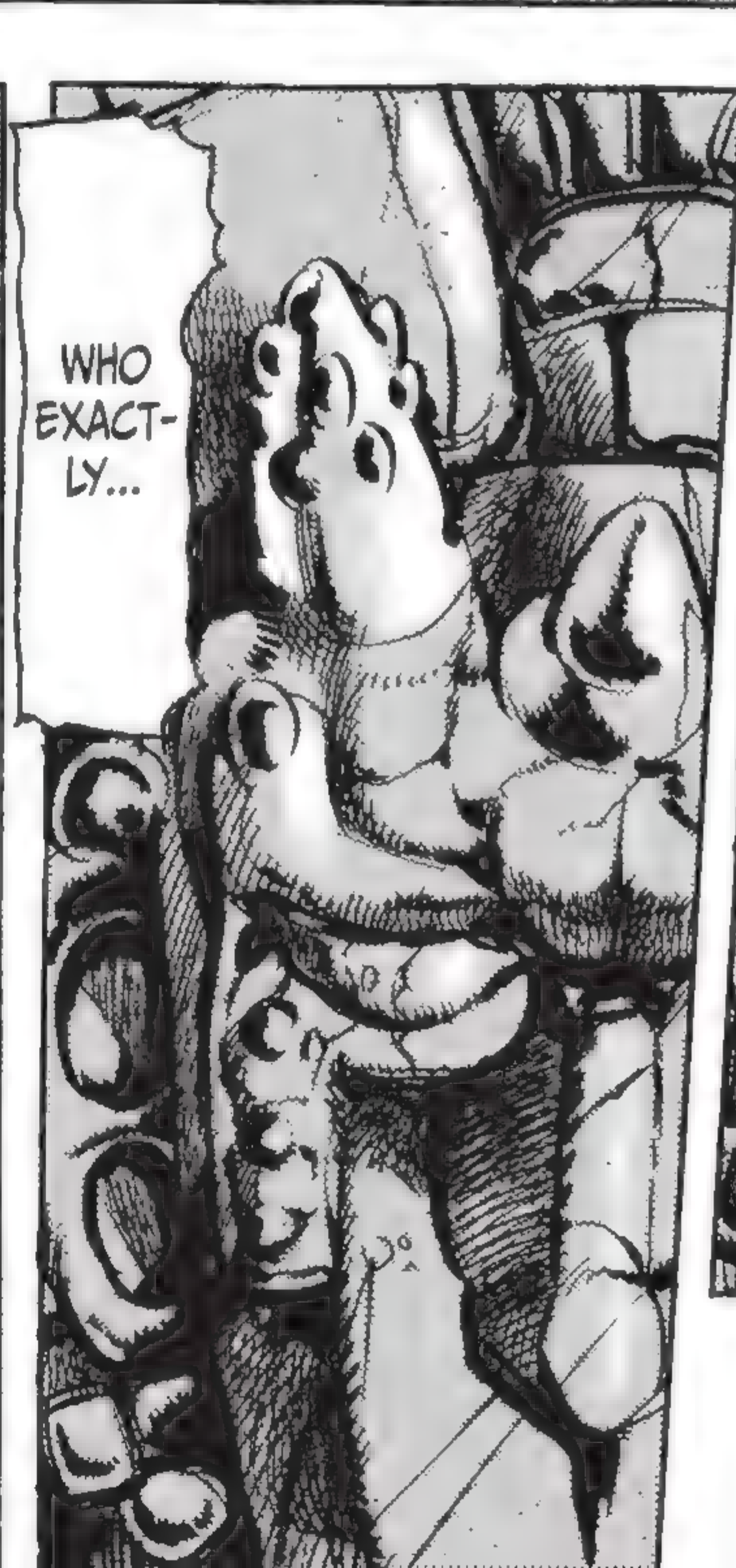
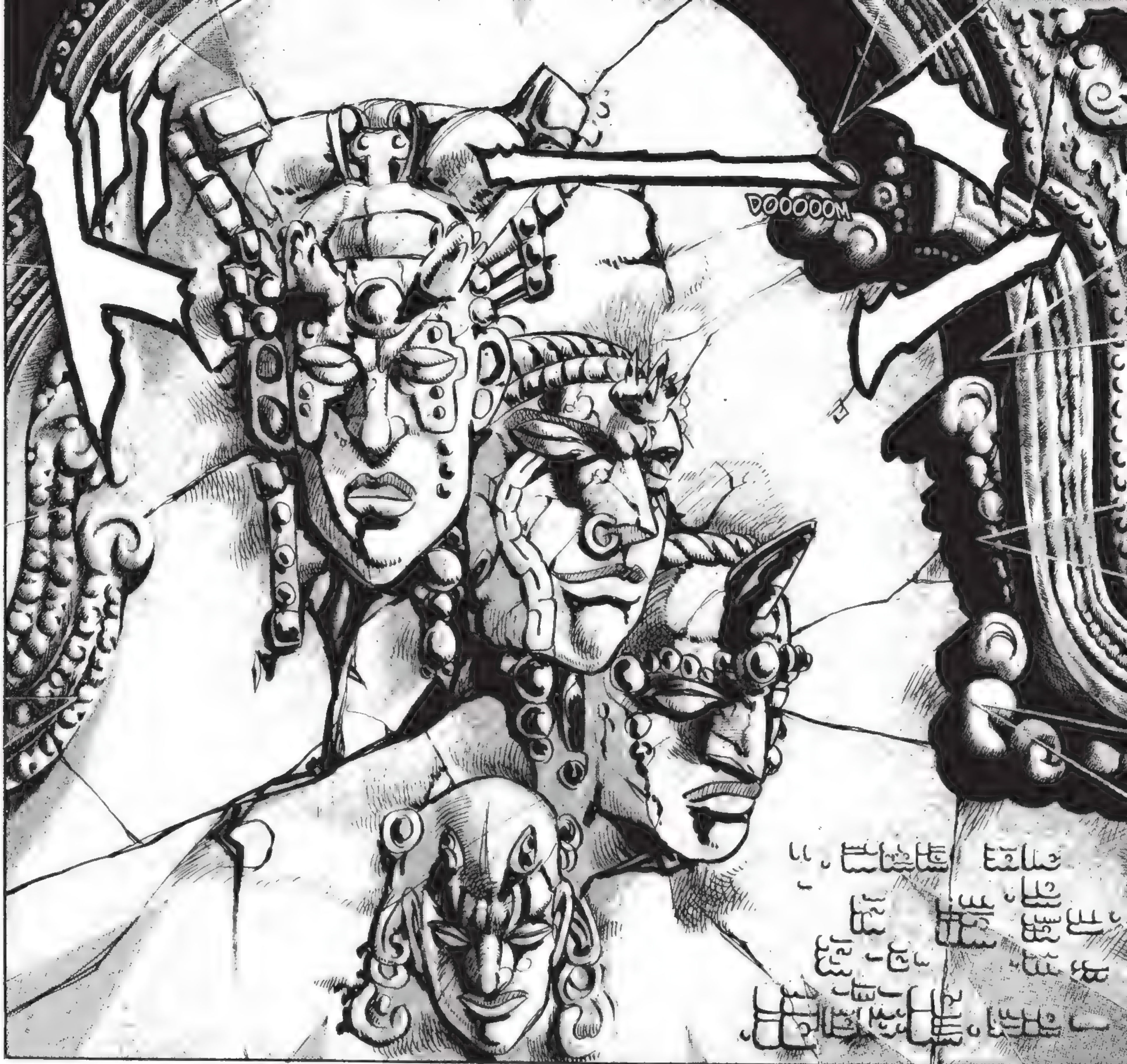
I MET A MAJOR OF THE NAZI GERMAN ARMY IN MEXICO. HIS NAME WAS STROHEIM.













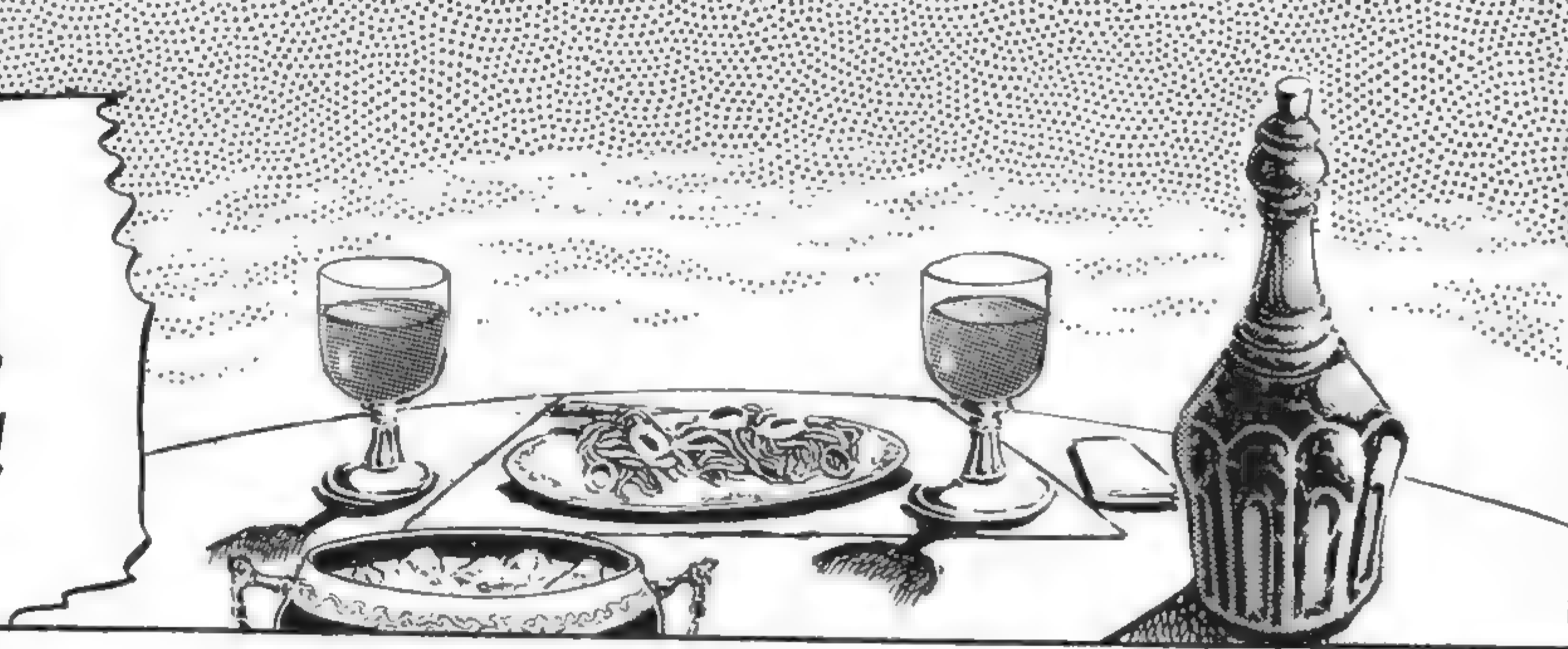




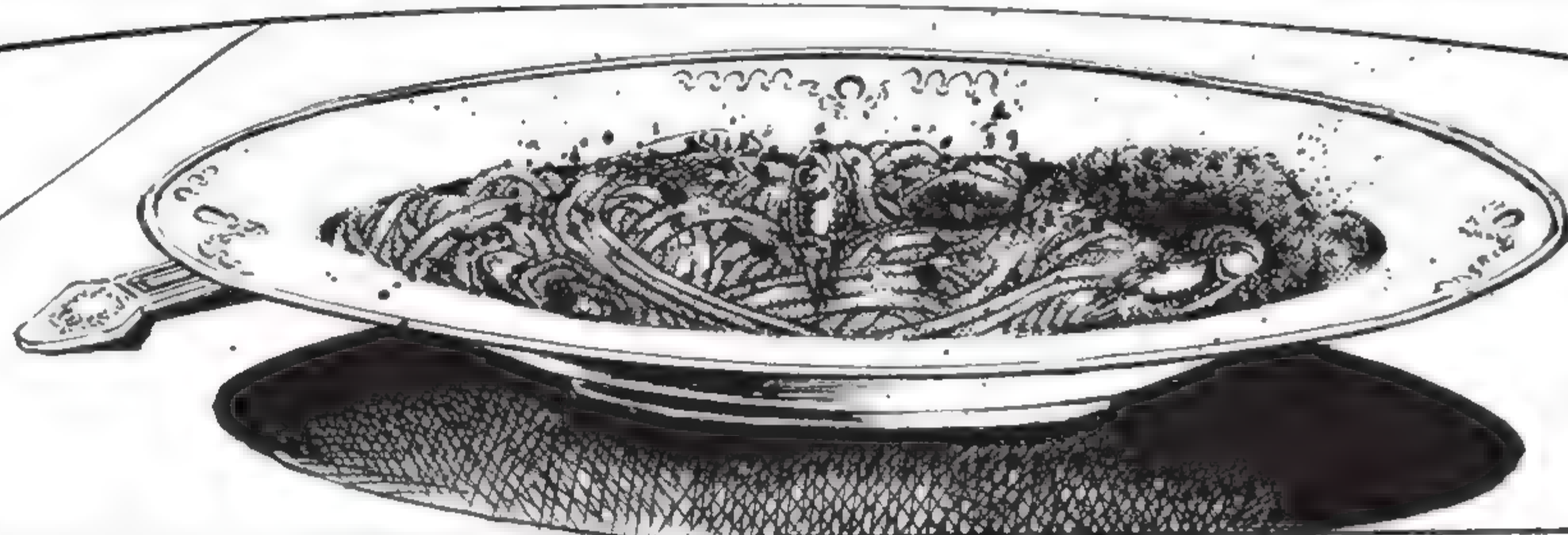




WHAT IN THE  
HELL IS THIS  
SPAGHETTI?!



IT'S  
BLACK  
LIKE  
MUD!



EVERY-  
ONE IN  
ITALY  
LOVES IT!  
IT'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
DELIIISH!

WHAAAT  
?!

IT'S  
ACTUALLY CALLED  
SPAGHETTI AL  
NERO DI SEPPIA--  
PASTA MADE WITH  
FRESH SQUID INK.  
THAT'S WHY IT'S  
BLACK, SIR.

PLEASE,  
SIR,  
HAVE A  
TASTE.  
GO ON.



THIS HOTEL THINKS  
IT CAN FEED ME  
SPAGHETTI WITH  
INK IN IT?!

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
PULL?!

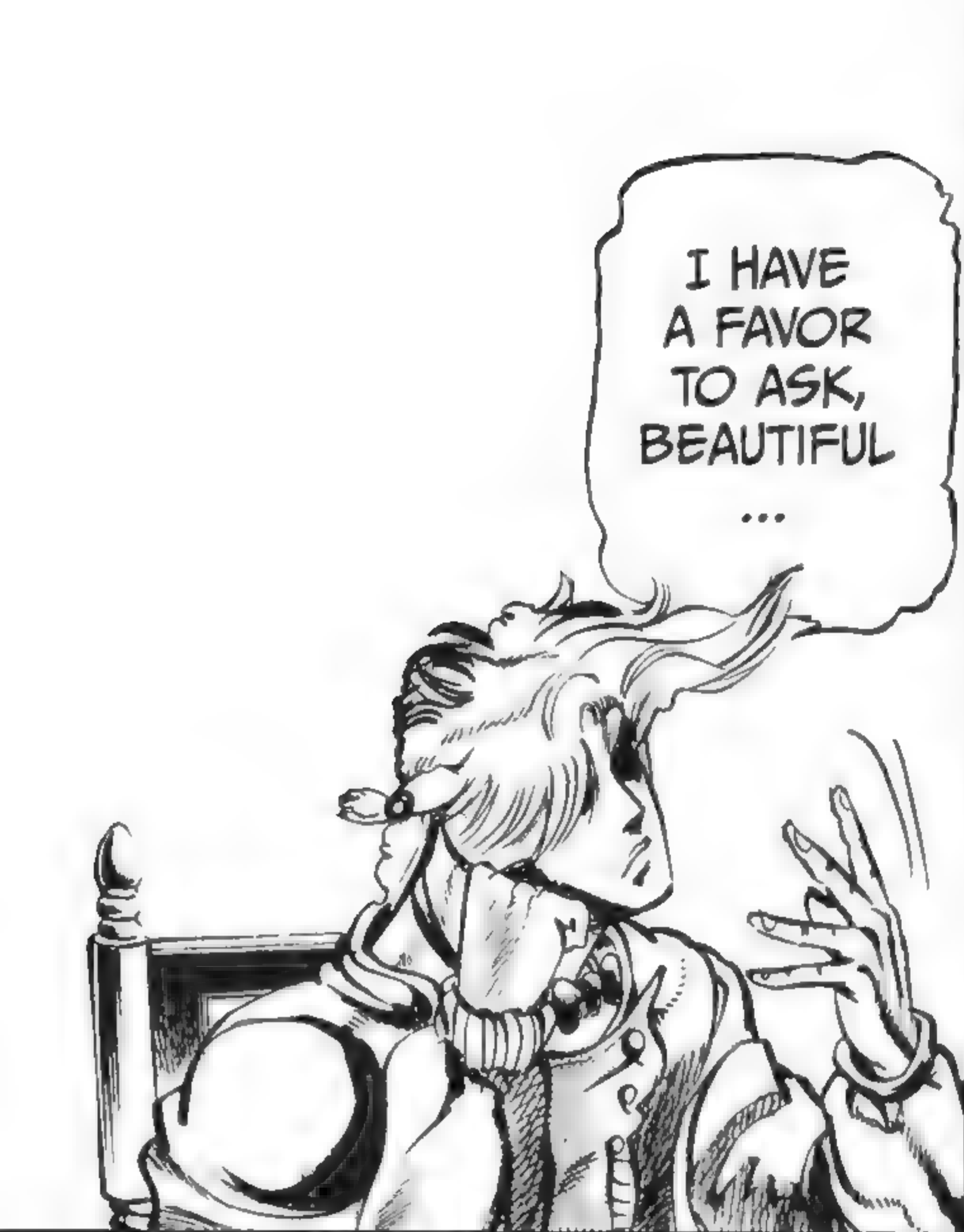
P-  
PARDON,  
SIR...











I HAVE  
A FAVOR  
TO ASK,  
BEAUTIFUL  
...



OH, IT'S  
LOVELY!



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE HE  
CAN SAY ALL  
THAT WITH  
A STRAIGHT  
FACE!

YEESH...

BOY, THE  
PEOPLE IN  
THIS COUNTRY  
SURE ARE  
SOMETHING!



NOOO!

OHH!



I WANT YOU  
TO THINK OF  
ME WHEN  
YOU TAKE  
THIS OFF.

EVERY  
NIGHT,  
BEFORE  
YOU GET  
IN BED...



I CAN'T  
**STAND**  
GUYS LIKE  
HIM!!

GAHUHHH!



LET ME PUT A  
CHARM ON THE  
NECKLACE FOR  
YOU... THAT YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE UNDER  
THE SPELL OF  
LOVE...

フエ! SMOOCH!



GOD, I THINK I GOT  
CAVITIES FROM ALL  
THAT SWEET-TALKING!



AND MAY  
YOUR LIPS  
BE UNDER  
THE SPELL  
AS WELL...



HMPH.

GLARE  
フリ





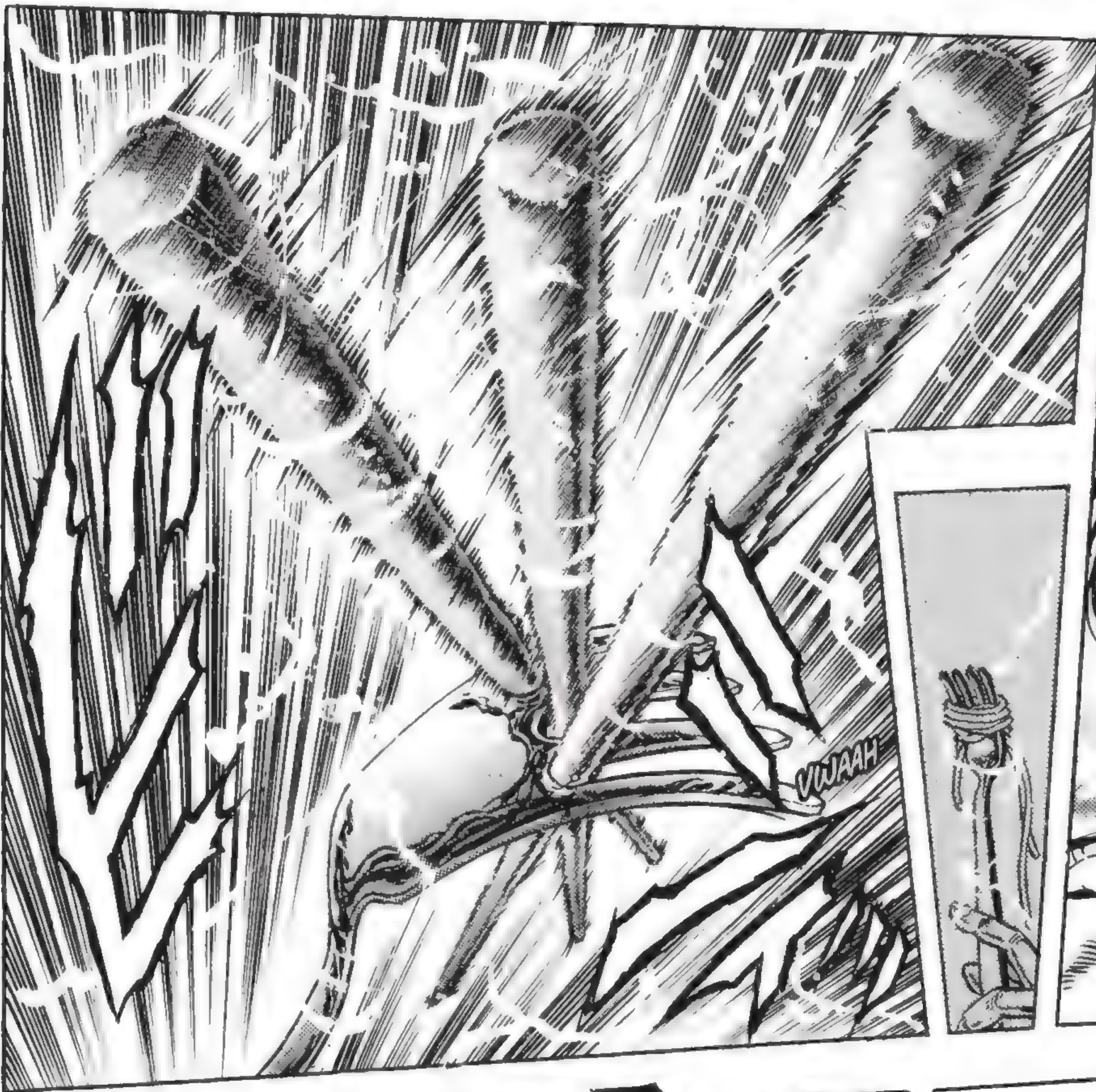
I KNOW!  
I'LL GET A  
LAUGH OUT  
OF SENDING  
THIS SQUID  
INK SPAGHETTI  
RIGHT INTO HIS  
FACE!

GAH, I'VE  
HAD IT WITH  
THAT GUY'S  
ANTICS  
TONIGHT!



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I'LL GET A  
LAUGH OUT  
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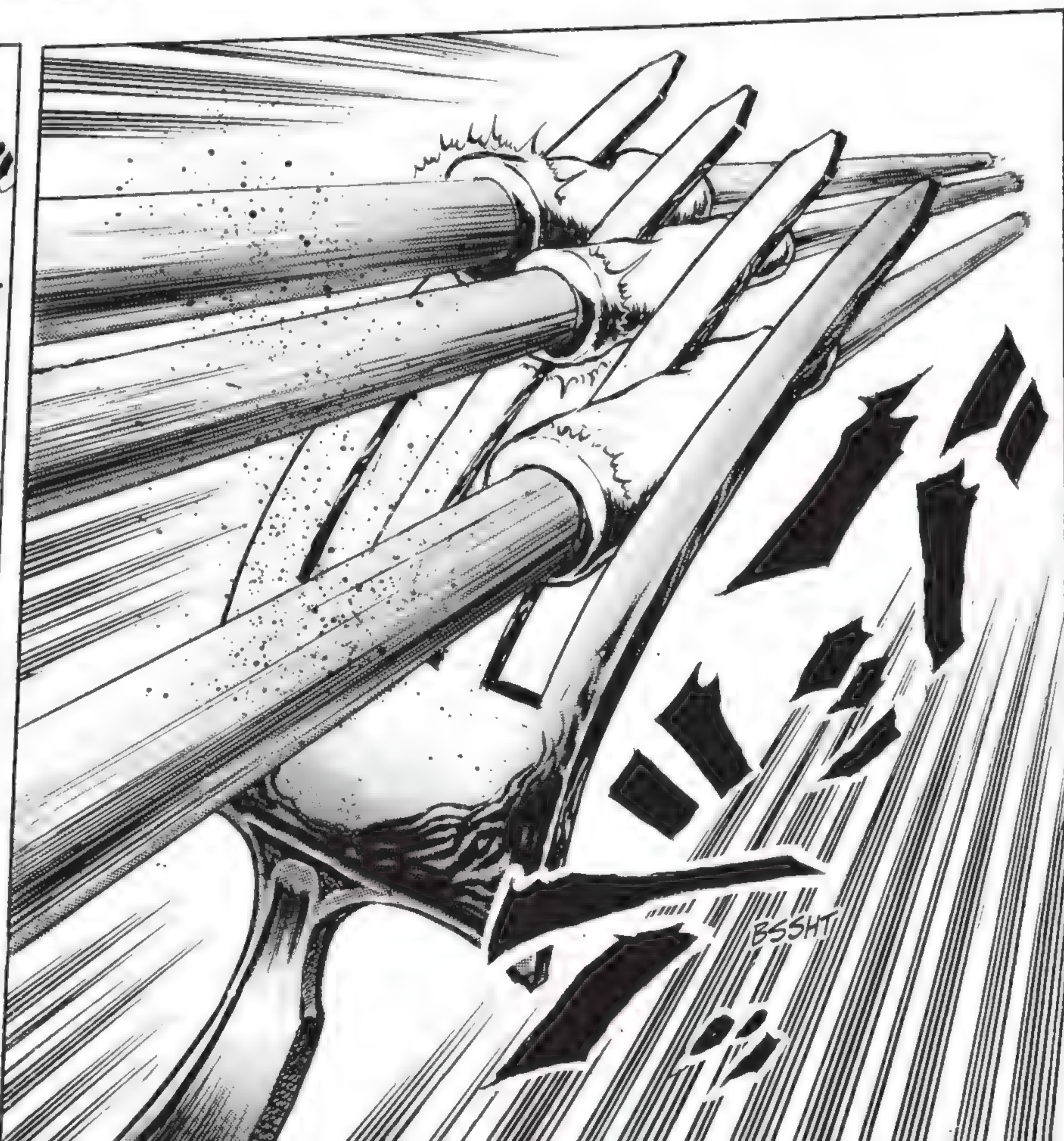
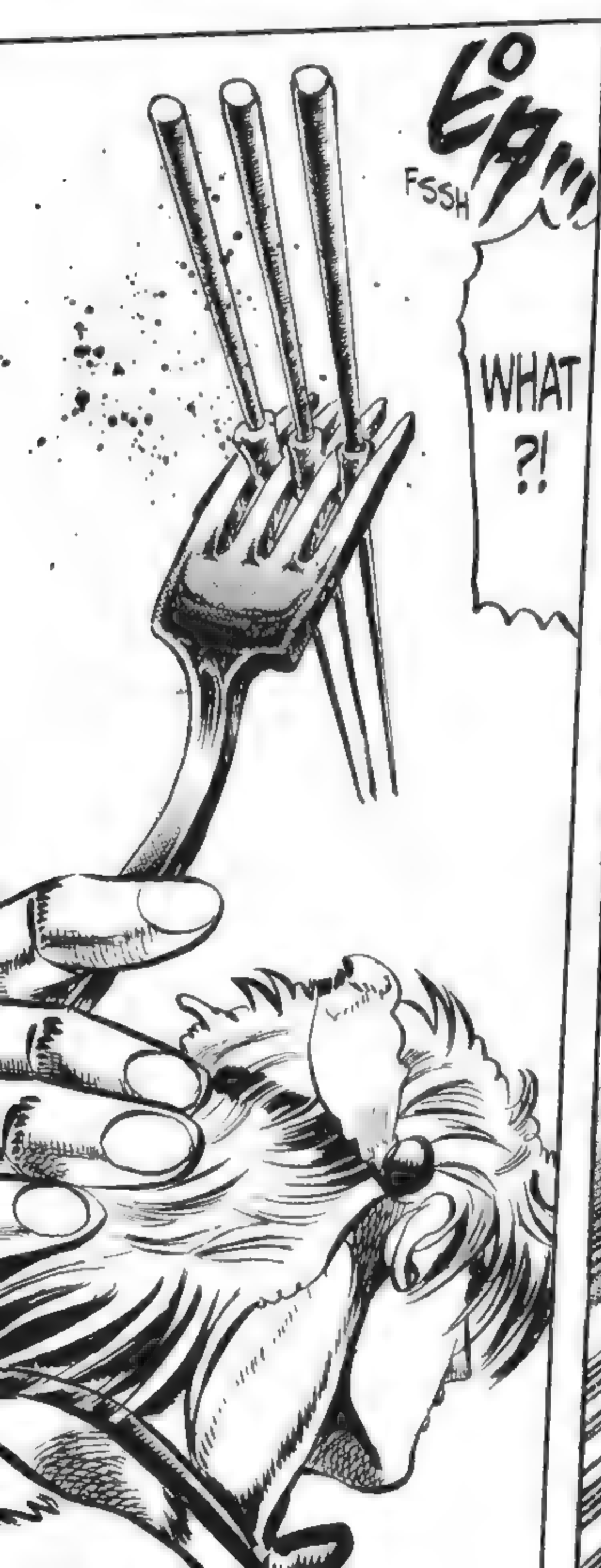
HEH HEH HEH

I KNOW IT'S A BAD USE OF HAMON, BUT I'M GONNA WRAP IT AROUND HIS FACE SO HE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING IT OFF!

HEH HEH HEH

I KNOW IT'S A BAD USE OF HAMON, BUT I'M GONNA WRAP IT AROUND HIS FACE SO HE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING IT OFF!









COULD  
IT BE...  
HE...?!

WHAT  
THE...?!  
HOW  
DID HE  
STOP MY  
HAMON-  
INFUSED  
SPAGHETTI  
AL NERO  
?!

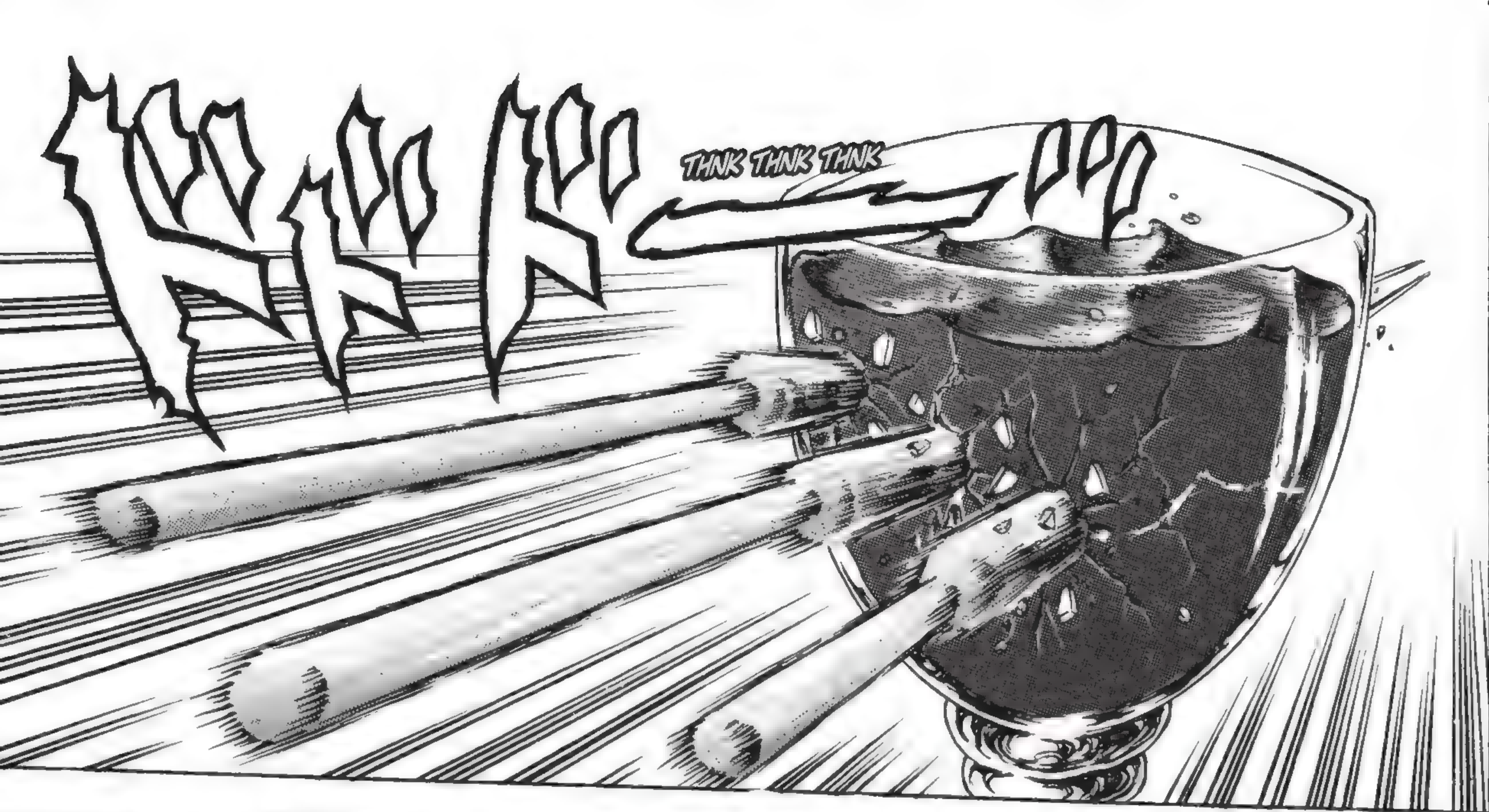


ボ  
VWSH

BOING

DOON





THNK THNK THNK



FSSST  
ハム



ハム  
SLURP  
ハム



NO WAY...  
DID HE  
REALLY  
...?



THAT  
ITALIAN  
GUY JUST  
USED  
HAMON!

THAT WAS  
HAMON!





YOU HAVE A  
CALL FROM  
A "SIGNOR  
SPEED-  
WAGON."

SIGNOR  
CAESAR  
ZEPPELI?



W-  
WHAAAAAT  
?!



MAMMA  
MIA...  
I'LL GO  
GET THAT.

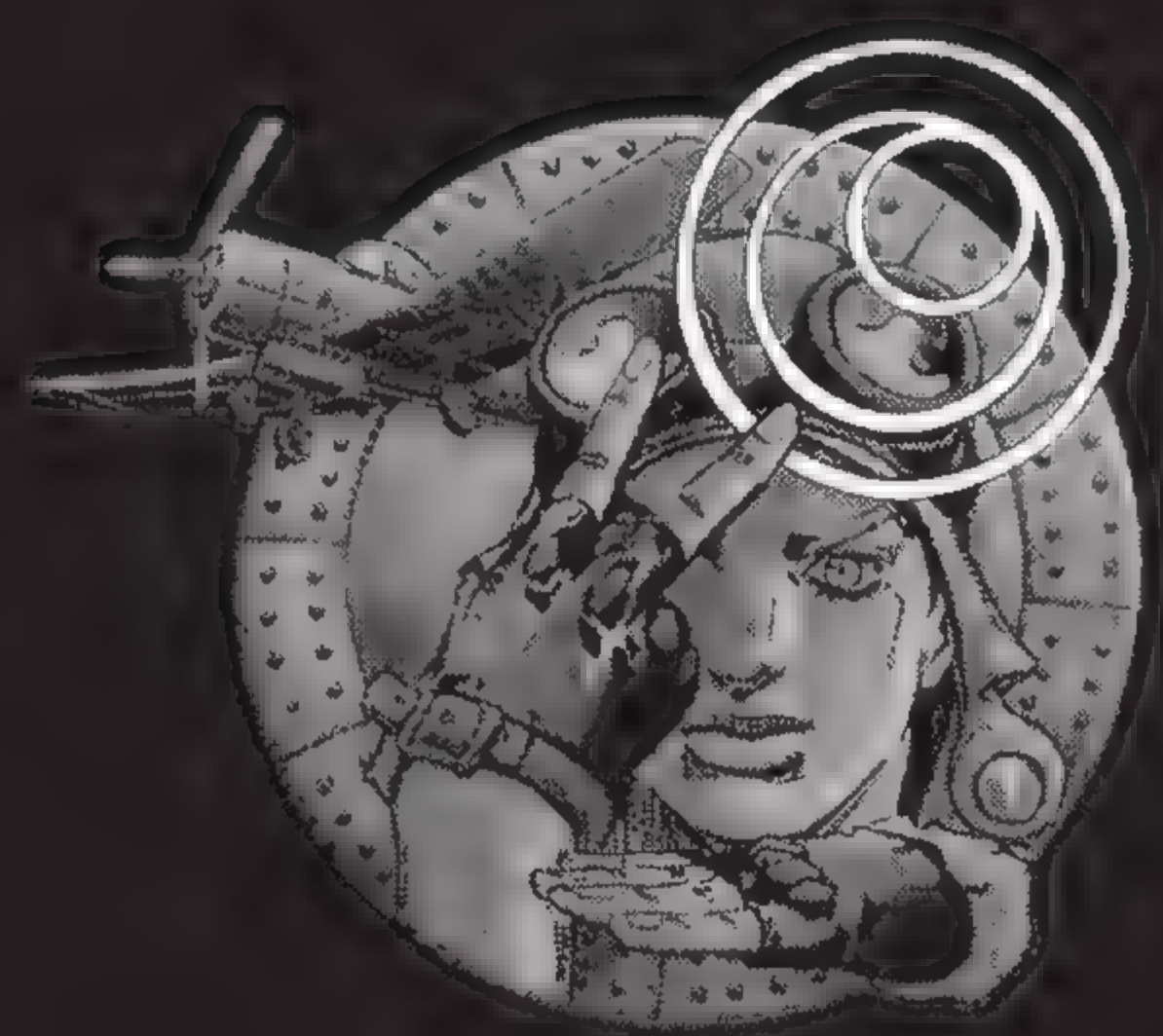
SPEED-  
WAGON...





THAT ITALIAN  
PLAYBOY IS  
THE ZEPPELI  
WE CAME  
HERE TO  
SEE?!





# JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE

OI

END

← To Be Continued →



# JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE

01

JO

荒 木 飛 呂 彦 が

語 る

キ ャ ラ ク タ ー

誕 生 秘 話

Hirohiko Araki talks about character creation!

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PART 2  
BATTLE TENDENCY



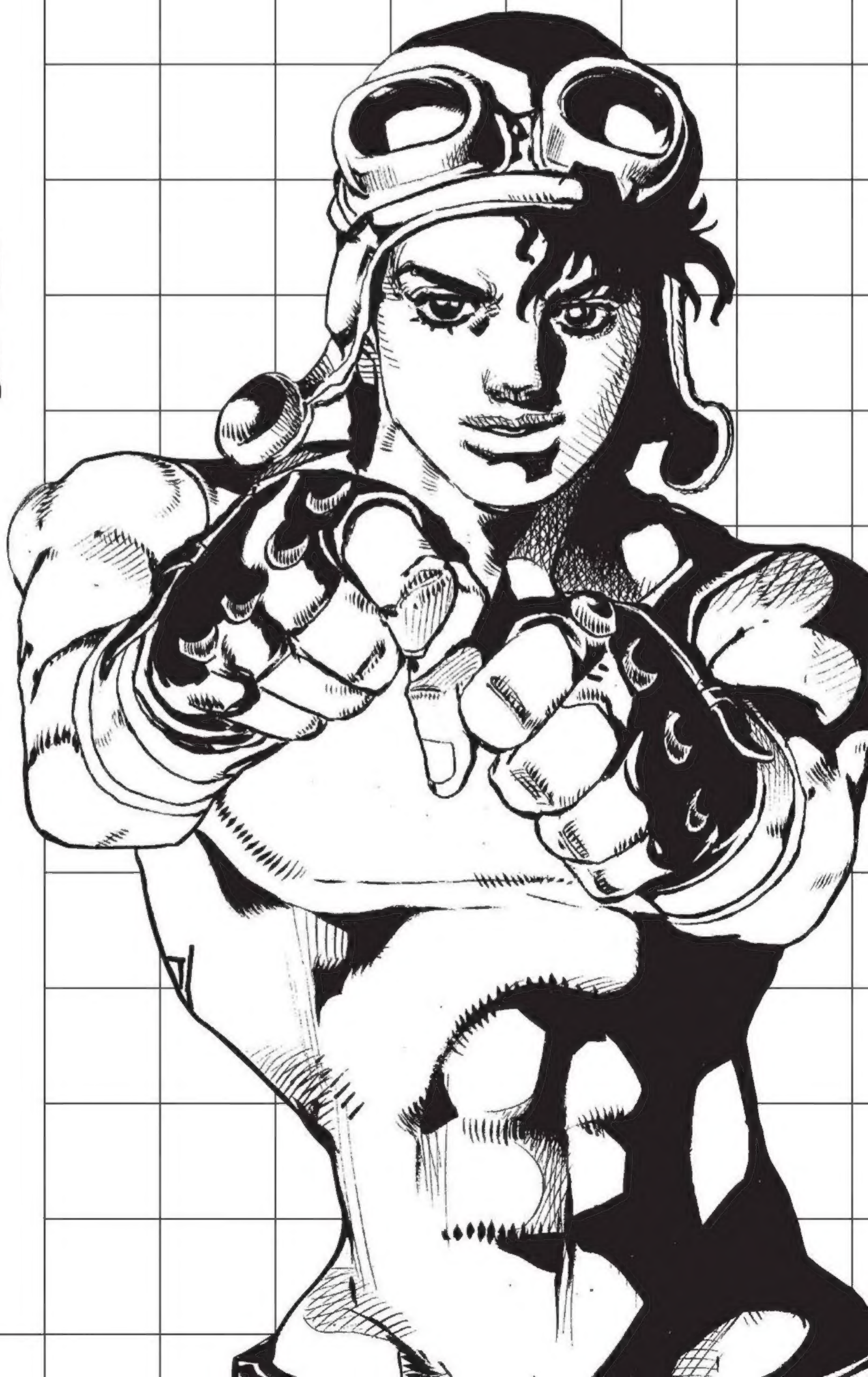
# Joestar

01

## DATA

Birthday: September 27, 1920  
Height: 195 cm  
Weight: 97 kg  
Sign: Libra  
Blood Type: B  
Nationality: British

“JOSEPH’S  
CHARACTER  
IS LIKE  
B.T. PLUS  
STALLONE”





Jo

Joseph

Joseph Joestar was the one who took up the torch from the original JoJo, Jonathan Joestar, to become the main character of the second generation. Looking back on it, it seems that a lot of fans feel as if the two of them look rather identical. The thing is, when this was originally being serialized, it was unprecedented to have a main character die in a *Weekly Shonen Jump* story. "The manga has the same title, but it now has a different main character"—it was difficult to think of a way to overcome the reader's perception that it had turned into an entirely different manga altogether! That's why I decided to keep Joseph's appearance the same as Jonathan's but change his personality. Now that the series is up to Part 8, though, I wish I had differentiated the appearances of the protagonists of Parts 1 and 2 a bit more (laughs).

As I mentioned when discussing Jonathan, Dio is the black to Jonathan's white--rather passive and perhaps a bit uninteresting as a main character. Joseph, on the other hand, is easier to perceive as being proactive, and I felt like that worked. As I wrote Joseph's tale, it was more as if he was in control of how the story progressed, so I think he ended up being more of an "adventurer," if you will. In comparison to the gentlemanly Jonathan, Joseph is constantly looking to win in confrontations or games and will do insane things without hesitation. In more crude terms, he has the personality of a swindler. This isn't only to create a contrast between him and Jonathan, but also because I wanted the focus to shift from the physical battles of Part 1 to more cerebral confrontations.

Back then, as an extension of my other work, *Cool Shock B.T.*, I wanted to make Joseph a *shonen* manga character that bends the rules as he fights. Essentially, have him use the playbook of a swindler to win using cunning and logic. I also didn't want him to be the type of character who wins with bravery and perseverance, so it was easier to flesh out his personality with lines like "Your next line is..." where he ends up reading the actions of his opponent ahead of time. To put it simply, Joseph is more of a muscle-bound B.T. I put some Stallone into B.T. and added some cheerfulness for good measure to make him more of a jolly fellow.

Joseph is the character that connects the Joestar bloodline to Parts 3 and 4. I made Jonathan die for the storyline in Part 1, but I didn't even consider killing off Joseph. If I had known JoJo would go on until Part 8, I think I might have changed his visual design a little bit.

The story behind the new illustration for JoJo Part 2 01!

Q Why does Joseph have a hat and goggles?

A. To help differentiate him from Jonathan.

Part 2 takes place when airplanes were first becoming prevalent. That's why I gave him a pilot's hat with goggles--sort of a steampunk or biker look.



Hirohiko Araki





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